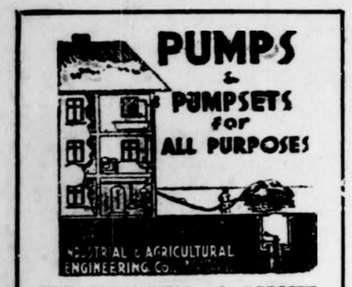

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Germans Abandon Drive Towards Sebastopol

Japanese Defeat On West Coast Of Luzon

BUT LANDING EFFECTED IN NORTH

American Bombers In Action: Enemy Transports Attacked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

THE defeat of the Japanese attack on the west coast of Luzon by United States army and navy forces is announced by the War Department.

BOMBING ATTACK ON TRANSPORTS

The attack on Luzon occurred between San Fernando and Vigan. A 'communique' stated: "Our first bombing attacks on six transports at Vigan resulted in direct hits on three hostile ships and damage to the remaining three, one ship capsizing immediately."

The 'communique' added that the Navy and Army Air Forces participated in the attack in close co-operation.

No operations have yet materialised in the southern islands of the Philippine group.

Invasion Of Philippines

The Japanese have begun invasion of Philippines and the news is now confirmed.

According to United States Army Headquarters, Japanese troops have landed on the north coast of Luzon. Japanese attack is admitted to be severe.

U. S. Bombers In Action

MANILA.—It is officially announced that the enemy is in heavy force off the north coast of Luzon and along 200 kilometres of the coastline from Vigan on west coast to Aparri on the north. At Vigan at 07-30 to-day six transports were engaged in landing operations. A United States bombing attack caused serious damage to three transports, which received direct hits, one capsizing immediately. At Aparri and perhaps other contiguous points landing were effected.

A 'communique' issued from General MacArthur's Headquarters states: "A landing was effected under heavy bombing by American bombers, which resulted in the sinking of one transport, damage to two others and possible damage to another three.

The 'communique' adds that the exact strength of the Japanese force is unknown, but it is acknowledged that the assault is heavy.

Communications with Aparri, Vigan and Tuguegarao were interrupted shortly after the constabulary reported that the Japanese had landed at Vigan.

AMERICA RETALIATES

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Unconfirmed reports were current in Manila on Wednesday morning that United States planes struck back at Japan by bombing Tokyo, Kobe and Formosa.

Japanese Land In Guam

The Japanese Imperial headquarters claim that Japanese Army and Navy Forces have successfully landed in Guam.

GERMANY AND THE PACIFIC

Hitler Will Clarify Nazi Attitude To Conflict In Reichstag

BASLE, Dec. 10.

The "Basler Nachrichten's" Berlin correspondent reports that Hitler has returned suddenly to Berlin.

A meeting of the Reichstag is expected immediately to clarify the German attitude to the Pacific conflict.

Hitler, who had returned to Berlin, had several conferences with Goering, according to Budapest message to the Vichy News Agency.—Reuter.

WAR WITH JAPAN

Have You Joined The A.R.P. Yet?

If Not, Why Not.

Volunteers Are Still Being Taken On.

LATEST FROM WAR FRONTS

LONDON, Dec. 10.

According to a special announcement broadcast by the Moscow radio, Soviet troops have recaptured Elets (due east of Orel), which the Germans had captured at the beginning of December. Two German infantry divisions were completely routed. German casualties amounted to 12,000 killed and wounded.

MANILA: Japanese bombers were active around military centres including Nichols air field, Fort William McKinley and the Nielson air port.

JAP. PARACHUTISTS CAPTURED

The Philippine constabulary report that enemy parachutists were captured at Vigan, 200 miles north-west of Manila.

Two waves of Japanese bombers raided Manila and its suburbs this afternoon.

PAN-AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS TO CONFER

WASHINGTON: The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull announced that a meeting of Pan-American Foreign Ministers had been called at Rio de Janeiro in the first week of January.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

EAST INDIES MOBILISE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

General mobilisation of all able-bodied men in the Netherlands East Indies was proclaimed this afternoon, reports the Batavia correspondent of the Columbia broadcasting system.—Reuter.

JAPANESE LOSSES

TOKYO, Dec. 10.

The Japanese Army Headquarters to-day admitted the loss of two troop transports and damage to two others. Thirteen military aircraft had failed to return to their bases.—Reuter.

AT THE MOSCOW GATE.

30 Days' War For Crimea's Big Naval Base

MOSCOW, Dec. 10.

The Germans appear to have abandoned their attempt to capture Sebastopol for the time being. The Soviet Official News Agency announces:

"The Germans are as far from their objective as when their decisive offensive began".

Originally, the Germans brought six infantry divisions and one cavalry brigade as well as hundreds of tanks and planes against the great Crimean naval base.

The Soviet artillery prevented overwhelmingly superior enemy troops from forcing their way to Sebastopol. German casualties in the thirty days of the defence of Sebastopol exceed 15,000.

The Germans themselves admit, according to the Soviet News Agency, that incessant bombing of Sebastopol which was started when the German land offensive failed has likewise failed to produce the desired result.—Reuter.

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INDIAN TROOPS IN RANGOON

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Infantry units of the reinforcement brigade, of seasoned Indian troops, fully equipped and armed, have arrived at Rangoon.

Tall, tough, and youthful, the troops were in high spirits and had an uneventful voyage. They brought with them many modern weapons and certain specialised motor transport. The troops included Punjab Muslims, Sikhs, Jats and Pathans. Many of these troops have seen action in the North-West Frontier.

CHURCHILL-ROOSEVELT MEETING PROSPECTS

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Reuter's political correspondent learns that there is no immediate possibility of a meeting between President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill, which had been suggested in some quarters as a desirable sequel to the American involvement in war with Japan.—Reuter.

HAVE JAPANESE A TERRIFIC EXPLOSIVE?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

Official circles and the public were both shocked and stunned when Mr. Churchill confirmed the loss of two battleships off Malaya. There is great sympathy here, writes Reuter's correspondent, over what experts think must have been an exceedingly lucky attack.

The disaster inevitably led to theories that the Japanese have discovered something terrific in explosives which has not yet made its appearance in the European conflict.—Reuter.

Jawahar's Mail Story

Whitehall And Delhi As Couriers

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 10.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is reported to have received letters from several members of the British Parliament, while he was at Dehra Dun Jail. A curious process was adopted to deliver these letters to Pandit Nehru it appears, these letters were handed over to Mr. Amery, Secretary of State, who sent them to the Viceroy. The Viceroy sent them to Governor of the United Provinces who sent them to the Superintendent of the Dehra Dun Jail.

Some of these letters are not lacking in a sense of humour and asked Pandit Nehru what he thought about the question of his own release. Some members of the British Parliament, it is said, asked him to visit England, shake hands with them and bury the hatchet and light the pipe of peace.

These letters, it is said, were used by some officials in India as argument against Pandit Nehru's release and in fact delayed his release by about a fortnight.

CONGRESS CABINET DATES CHANGED

BARDOLI, Dec. 10.

It is reliably understood that in response to a request from Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, has changed the date of the Working Committee meeting at Bardoli from December 19 to December 23.—A.P.

ROOSEVELT CALLS WAR CABINET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

President Roosevelt has summoned the War Cabinet for a sudden session at the White House.

The Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull, the War Secretary Mr. Stimson, the Under Secretary for the Navy, Mr. Forrestal, the Under Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, General Marshall and Admiral Stark attended.

There is no immediate indication of the exact purpose of the meeting.—

Japanese Cabinet Meets

TOKYO: An extraordinary Cabinet meeting was held to-day to decide "important diplomatic matters", says the Domei News Agency. The decision will be announced to-morrow.—Reuter.

Due To Misunderstanding

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

Air raid alarms along the Atlantic coast yesterday were due to the misunderstanding of a question put to an airport official.

This was admitted by army officials here to-day.

Two British Battleships Sunk

JAPANESE BOMBERS' SENSATIONAL SUCCESS

Serious Blow To Strategical Position In Far East

LONDON, Dec. 10.

IT is officially announced that "Prince of Wales" and "Repulse" have been sunk.

VERY SERIOUS LOSS

Authoritative comment on the sinking of "Prince of Wales" and "Repulse" is: "Very serious loss". No other official comment is hitherto forthcoming.

ONLY TOPIC OF TALK IN LONDON

The news of the sinking of the "Prince of Wales" and the "Repulse" pushed President Roosevelt's speech from the main positions of the afternoon papers. It was almost the only topic of conversation among the general public who, by the third year of the war, had become somewhat inured both to giving and receiving hard knocks.

Sunk While In Action

An Admiralty 'communique' announces: "The Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that a report has been received from Singapore that H.M.S. "Prince of Wales" (Captain J. C. Leach) flying the flag of Admiral Sir Tom Phillips, and H.M.S. "Repulse" (Captain W. G. Tenant) have been sunk, whilst carrying out operations against a Japanese attack on Malaya.

No details are yet available except those contained in an official Japanese 'communique' which claims that both ships were sunk by air attack."

Heavy Loss Of Life

No further details about the sinking of H.M.S. "Prince of Wales" and H.M.S. "Repulse" are available, but a broadcast speech by Mr. Duff Cooper from Singapore suggests that there has been a heavy loss of life.

According to the Japanese radio the British Far East Fleet was sighted early this morning off the North Malaya coast. Immediately Japanese bombers went into action. H.M.S. "Repulse" which sustained direct hits, sank in three hours. H.M.S. "Prince of Wales" which received many direct hits listed heavily, and, as she was withdrawing, further hits were made after which she sank.

The "Prince Of Wales"

"Prince of Wales" is the sister ship to King George V and her service with the navy was first made known this year. She was a vessel of about 35,000 tons and was claimed to be the last word in design with many elaborate secret weapons. She carried four teen-inch guns mounted in three turrets. They could fire more shells in less time and with greater accuracy than ever before. She was heavily armoured, a thickness of sixteen inches of steel on the hull being quoted. Her speed was given as about 30 knots.

The "Repulse"

"Repulse" was a battle cruiser of the "Renown" class of 32,000 tons built in 1916 and refitted in 1932-1936. She carried a complement of about 1,200 men and besides armament of six fifteen-inch guns, a number of aircraft were carried. Her speed was given as 29 knots.

"Prince of Wales" participated in the opening phase of the "Bismarck" action. Together with "Hood", she intercepted the "Bismarck" and "Prince Eugene." 'Hood" was sunk in this action and "Prince of Wales" received slight damage. It was the "Prince of Wales" that took Mr. Churchill for his famous meeting with President Roosevelt at which the Atlantic Charter was drawn up. Previously in over two years of war Britain lost only one battleship—"Royal Oak"—one battle-cruiser, "Hood."

Blow To Far East Fleet

The tragic fate which has overtaken the British battleship *"Prince Of Wales"* and *"Repulse"* operating off Malaya is not only a grievous loss to the British Navy, but also a serious blow to the whole naval strategical position in the Far East, comments Reuter's naval correspondent. These two capital ships would have been a match for anything the Japanese could send against them. It would appear they were not engaged by Japanese warships and probably bombers from the new - Japanese aerodromes in southern Indo-China were responsible for the attack.

It is to be hoped that a fair proportion of the fine crews of these two vessels were rescued by auxiliary ships, which were bound to have been in the vicinity.

Serious as the present losses are, the latest published information shows that Britain still has 19 battleships afloat or building.

H. M. S. *Lion* and H. M. S. *Temeraire* 40,000 ton monsters mounting sixteen-inch guns are due to be completed in 1943, while two sister ships, the names of which have not been released, are due to be completed in the following year.

Churchill On Bad News

Announcing the loss of *"Prince Of Wales"* and *"Repulse"*, Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons said: "I have bad news for the House which I thought I should impart to them at the earliest moment. A report has been received from Singapore that the British battleships, *"Prince Of Wales"* and *"Repulse"*, have been sunk whilst carrying out operations against a Japanese attack on Malaya. No details are yet available except those contained in a Japanese official *communique* which claims that both ships were sunk by air attack".

Mr. Churchill continued: "I shall take the occasion on the next sitting day to make a short statement on the general war situation which has, from many

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Chinese Forces Attack Canton

Offensive To Relieve Japanese Pressure On Hong Kong

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Chinese troops have gone into action against the Japanese. Canton is being attacked from the east and west. The Chinese attack is directed against Japanese forces moving towards Hong Kong. The Japanese are reported to be using 100 aircrafts in this sector.

Attack On Japanese Rear

SINGAPORE: Chinese troops in Kwangtung Province have started an offensive against the rear of the Japanese troops attacking the Hongkong mainland, according to a message to the Chinese newspaper here *"Sinchewjitpoh"*.

The Chinese are also said to be making a diversionary attack against Canton.

Quiet Night In Hong Kong

HONG KONG: The night passed off quietly, apart from the booming of guns in "new territories" where the defenders are covering all approaches with artillery. At the first alarm this morning it was impossible to discern planes owing to dense fog. Meanwhile the population maintains extraordinary calm and a spirit of quiet, co-operation and determination prevails in all sections of the community.—Reuter.

Mahatma At Bardoli

Re-asserts Life-time's Faith Of Opposition To All Wars

BARDOLI, Dec. 10.

Mahatma Gandhi arrived at Bardoli this evening and was given a warm welcome. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mahadeo Desai were the first to receive Mahatma Gandhi and his party including, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Kasturba Gandhi and Rajkumari Amrit Kaur.

Mahatma Gandhi held his usual evening prayers in Bardoli Ashram, whereafter he made a short speech, in which he reiterated his previous statement that the release of political prisoners did not make any change whatever in the policy of the Congress. The Working Committee, which was soon going to meet, would decide the policy of the Congress, but his own individual position would remain the same.

He could not renounce the faith of a lifetime nor in his opinion could the Congress go back upon the policy it had pursued for twenty years.

He had no doubt that in spite of the opinion of some leaders to the contrary the large mass of the people would continue the present programme of opposition to all wars.—A.P.

DR. KALIDAS NAG ARRESTED

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.

DR. KALIDAS NAG OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY WHOSE HOUSE WAS SEARCHED BY POLICE, WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

MR. SUREN BISWAS, M.L.A., WHO WAS ALSO TAKEN INTO CUSTODY WAS LATER RELEASED.

POLICE ARRESTED MR. BHABATOSH DUTT, A MEMBER OF THE FORWARD BLOC, FROM A BOARDING HOUSE THIS MORNING.—UNITED PRESS.

Relief At Hand For Tobruk

British Troops Join Hands In El-Adem With Indian And S. African Forces

LONDON, Dec. 10.

It ns learned in authoritative quarters in Lodon that the British have recaptured El Adem in Libya which means that the relief of Tobruk is now an established fact.

MID.-EAST COMMUNIQUE

CAIRO: Following is the text of the Communique issued by the British G. H. Q. Middle East on Wednesday: "British troops from Tobruk have joined hands in El-Adem with South African and Indian troops from south east, although the enemy are still in strength on the western defence. The siege of Tobruk has, therefore been raised and road communication has been opened with the east.

AIR FORCE CO-OPERATION

The westerly movement of the enemy referred to in the Communique yesterday has now apparently accelerated under the vigorous pressure of our forces with the fullest and most effective co-operation of our air forces The remaining enemy armoured forces are endeavouring to cover this westerly movement and one counter-attack was made yesterday by about twenty tanks. This attack was, however, repulsed, two enemy tanks being destroyed. El Adem itself was found to be unoccupied by the enemy and our columns working south-west from that place maintained pressure all day on enemy positions held with artillery and some tanks, inflicting many casualties and taking a number of prisoners. An enemy infantry column immediately south of El-Adem was driven westwards with heavy los

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A. R. P.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of 12 second-hand Lorries with open Truck bodies. Tenders should contain full particulars of the vehicles and should be sent to the A. R. P. Controller, Council Hall, Bombay. No tender received after the 15th December 1941, will be considered.

D. SYMINGTON,
A. R. P. Controller, Bombay
(6763)

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THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that the Tirumalai Tirupati Devasthanams Committee has taken up the work of preparing a gem-set Kiritam to Sri Venkateswaraswamivaru of the Sacred Hills of Tirumalai (Tirupati) known also as Balaji throughout Northern India, at an estimated cost of Two Lakhs of Rupees. The Kiritam will be in constant use for centuries. Donations of Navarathnams such as diamonds, rubies and emeralds are welcome and, if found suitable, will be accepted, specially free of Varthana (i.e., Equivalent money value of the article offered).

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(Sd.) C. SAMBAIYA,
Commissioner.
Tirumalai Tirupati
Devasthanams,
Tirupati, (Chittoor District)
South India.
(6750)

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PHERUMAL LILARAM,
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Karachi, 3rd December, 1941.
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N. V. TRIVEDI,
Air Raid Precautions
Controller, Poona.
A.R.P. Controller's Office,
Council Hall, Poona,
Dated, 9th December, 1941.
(6778)

KIRLOSKAR BROTHERS, LIMITED, KIRLOSKARVADI. (AUNDH STATE)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held, in the New Samaj Mandir opposite to the Business office of the Company at Kirloskarvadi (Aundh State) on TUESDAY, the 30th December, 1941, ten minutes after the Extra ordinary General Meeting of the Company (which is called at 3-30 p. m. (S.T.) is over, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account made up to 31st July, 1941.
2. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3. To elect the Directors in the place of Dr. D. S. Sardesai and Mr. S. G. Marathe B.E. (Civil) who retire by rotation and they offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditor or Auditors for the current year and to fix his or their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th December, 1941 to the 7th January, 1942, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
KIRLOSKAR SONS & CO.,
Managing Agents.
Kirloskarvadi 6th Dec., 1941.

N.B.—After the sanction of the Dividend in the above General Meeting the Dividend Warrants will be sent after the 15th February, 1942, to those share-holders whose names are on the register on the 30th December, 1941.
(6779)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.

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QUALIFICATIONS: The applicant should have held administrative charge in the Public Works Department for at least four years, and should be not more than 58 years of age.

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(Sd.)
OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE of Calcutta.
10, Old Post Office Street,
Calcutta,
The 1st December, 1941.
(6693)

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(In voluntary liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company, held on 8th December, 1941, a Special Resolution was passed carrying the Company into voluntary liquidation.

For THE KAROULI GINNING & PRESS CO. LTD.
VARJIVANDAS MOTILAL,
Liquidator.
Bombay 11-12-'41.
6775.

THE BROACH CITY PRESS CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company a Navsari Chambers, Outram Road Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 5th January, 1942, at 3 P. M. (S.T. for the purpose of considering the business of confirming the sale of Pressing factory, stores, and land of the Company at Palej and of carrying the Company into voluntary liquidation and passing, if thought fit, Ordinary Extraordinary and Special Resolutions as per copies of the said Resolutions sent to each member of the Company through post.

By Order of the Board,
NARANDAS RAJARAM & CO.,
Secretaries & Managers.
Bombay, 11-12-'41.
(6774)

TATA CHEMICALS LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to each of the members (named below) that in terms of the resolution of the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on 18th November, 1941, he is offered debentures of the Company in units of Rs. 100/- each of the number set opposite his name:

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6.	M/s. Glyns Nominees Ltd.	3
7.	Wolfgang Hans Wilhelm Kuehl	1

If the form of acceptance (marked Form "A") which may be had from the Registered Office of the Company is not returned to it by 12th January, 1942, duly completed and signed, accompanied by the principal amount of the debentures at the rate of Rs. 100/- for each unit accepted by the member, this offer shall be deemed to be declined and the Directors shall be at liberty to dispose of the units or such of them as are not taken up.

TATA SONS LTD.,
Managing Agents.
A. R. DALAL,
Director.
Dated the 11th day of December, 1941.
(6772)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the trustees of the Estate of JHAVERBAI, widow of Purshottam Nathoo have agreed for the absolute sale to my client Mr. Manekial A. Mehta of the under mentioned properties.

All persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, claim or demand in, to or upon the said properties or on any part thereof whether by way of inheritance, reversion, bequest, trust, possession, gift, sale, mortgage, maintenance, charge, lien, lease, exchange, use, easement, partnership or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claims and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All those pieces or parcels of lands lying, being and situate at the village Kirol, Bombay Suburban District, admeasuring about 5 acres bearing undermentioned survey and other numbers:—

Survey No.	Pot No.	Falni No.	Acr.	Area Gunthas
23	1|2	—	—	21
23	...	4|5|6	—	14
24	—	13 out of	3	...
24	—	33 out of	—	3
25	2 out of	8|9	1	3
26	3 out of	6|7	—	10
27	—	13 out of	—	18
37	—	7 out of	1	18
38	1|1	—	—	3 1|4
38	3	—	2	33 1|4
38	...	1|2|3	0	8 1|2
38	—	5|10	—	29
39	7	—	2	22 3|4
39	—	9|14	—	7
43	8.3	...	—	18
43	10	—	—	1
44	4|2	—	—	2b
44	8	2|3	—	6 1|4

M. S. RANGNEKAR,
Advocate for the purchaser
Bombay Road, THANA.
Date 11-12-1941.
(6777)

Public Notices

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER of Supplies (Purchase Branch), Department of Supply, Shahibag House, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tenders for 3 Steam Boilers 70 lbs. per square inch Working pressure, evaporation, maximum Steaming 4000 lbs. per hour, new or second hand. The price of tender form No. MP-8C-4419 is Rs. 6/- per set of two copies.

Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 15-12-41 and opened at 12 noon on 16-12-41.
6773.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. IBRAHIM KHAN MAHOMED VAZEER, L. M. & S. (Bombay) D.P.H. (Cambridge) of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the property herein-after described. All persons having any claims or demands against or to the said property either by way of Mortgage, Gift, Sale, Use, Trust, Possession, Inheritance, Lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land of Perpetual Fazandari tenure, containing by admeasurement 171.67 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3646 and Cadastral Survey No. 1935 of Mandvi Division together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under B Ward Nos. 3520-21, Street Nos. 46-48 all which premises are situate at and on the North side of 1st Oomerkhady Road at Bombay in the Registration District and Sub-District and Island of Bombay and are bounded, on the East by the properties of Dhanji Casum Mistry and Ismail Mahomedally, on the West by the property of Haji Karmali Mahomed Jaitha, on the North by the properties of Gangabai and Yeshodabai and on the South by the said 1st Oomerkhady Road.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1941.

VACHHA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(6786)

Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.

Government Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES SITUATE AT BAPU KHOTE STREET, OUTSIDE THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO. Auctioneers will, under instructions from Messrs. Malvi Ranchhoddas & Co. Attorneys for Messrs. Damodardas V. Mehta Mohanlal Bhaidas Nanavaty and Shantilal Tribhovandas Malvi the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Govinddas Tulsidas the Mortgagor in exercise of the Power of Sale reserved to the said Mortgagees under the Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 8th day of August 1933 and the Indenture of Transfer of Mortgage dated the 4th April 1938 sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Valuable Immovable Properties THIS DAY (THURSDAY) the 11th day of December 1941 at the undermentioned time on the respective premises.

SALE AT 4 P.M. (S.T.)

Lot No. 1 All those three pieces of quit and ground rent tenure (but now redeemed) which now forms one piece of land containing by admeasurement 111 7/9 Square Yards or thereabouts together with messuages, standing thereon situate lying and being at the Junction of Bapu Khote Street and Pinjra Pole Street containing by admeasurement 111 7/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered under Cadastral Survey No. 3258-3259 of the Bhuleshwar Division, C Ward No. 6326, 6327, 5938 and Street Nos. 111, 113, 115, 117, 119 (Pinjra Pole Street) 143, 145, 147 (Bapu Khote Street).

SALE AT 4-30 P.M. (S.T.)

Lot. No. 2 All that piece of quit and ground rent tenure (but now redeemed) together with the messuages situate at Pinjra Pole Street containing by admeasurement 55 5/9 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered under Cadastral Survey No. 2738 of the Bhuleshwar Division, C Ward No. 6341 and New Street No. 113.

For further Particulars of Sale please apply to Messrs. Malvi Ranchhoddas & Co. Attorneys for the Mortgagees at Yusuf Building, Church Gate Street, Fort or to the undersigned

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MON. DEC. 15th 6-30 p. m.
TUES. DEC. 16th 6-30 p. m.
WED. DEC. 17th 6-30 & 10 p.m.
THURS. DEC. 18th 6-30 & 10 p.m.
FRI. DEC. 19th 6-30 p. m.
SAT. DEC. 20th 6-30 & 10 p. m.
SUN. DEC. 21st 3 & 6-30 p. m.

Plans open: Book now

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Directed by CHARLIE
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Khazanchi
Merriest Musical of '41
36th Week
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BOMBAY & SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu : Magsar Vad 7, 1998
Musim : Zilkad 21, 1360
Parsi : Tir 8, 1311
Sunrise : 7h. 1m.
Sunset : 6h. 3m.
Hightide : 4-14, 16-44
Lowtide : 10-52, 22-19

BAR COUNCIL: Voting for the election to fill three vacancies in the Bar Council will be held in the High Court on Friday (12th instant) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. (S.T.).

F. A. E. EXHIBITION: Fine Art Educational Exhibition at the Hume High School, Byculla, to-day (Thursday). Demonstration by Mr. M. R. Chaphaikar at 4-15 p.m. on "How to Learn Drawing". Talk will be given by Mr. J. A. Laikaka, on "Portrait Painting" at 5 p.m., Principal H. V. Hampton, will preside.

STUDENTS' ANTI-PENTANGULAR COMMITTEE: Under the auspices of the Students' Anti-Pentangular Committee, there will be a public meeting to-day (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. at Vanmali Hall, Chhabildas Road near Tilak Bridge, Dadar (B.B.). Mr. Dhirubhai Desai will preside. Messrs. A. F. S. Taiyarkhan, Ali Bahadur Khan, Dr. Naravane, Mrs. Violet Alva and others will address the meeting.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Telegrams to Kabul are subject to serious delay. Telegrams for Hongkong cannot be accepted if required to be sent by wire. They can however be accepted by wireless. Telegrams to United States of America are accepted on following condition: Telegrams including press telegrams must be in plain English language; meaning of the text must be clear; language in code is not allowed; full address is necessary, registered addresses are prohibited; full name of the sender is necessary as signature; they are accepted at sender's risk; and test word in bank or similar telegrams is permissible, provided it is the first or the last text.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Owing to congestion, all classes of telegrams to Singapore are subject to considerable delay.

POSTAL NOTICE: With immediate effect of all mail communications to Japan, Thailand, Japanese Possessions including Karafuto, Corea, Manchuria Territory, Formosa Marian or Ladrane Islands, Marshall Palaos and Caroline Islands Saghalin, Japanese Occupied Territories including French Indo-China and Japanese occupied China, which includes whole of Chinese coastline and Shanghai temporarily suspended. In consequence, no postal articles or money orders for these places will be accepted.

INSTITUTE OF OCCULT SCIENCES: Mr. A. M. Gaitonde will speak on 'Astrology' to-day (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m. in the hall of Suniti Girls' School, Parekh Street, Sandhurst Road, Bombay.

RECEPTION TO MR. REDDI: A reception at a huge public meeting held at Kamatipura on Tuesday, presided over by Mr. H. F. M. Reddi, Advocate, was accorded to Shri Silam, Municipal Corporator, and Shri Khandre, the Bombay Satyagrahis on their release from Nasik Jail.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, MATUNGA: A public study class on the subject of "Missing Links of Science" will be held to-day (Thursday) at 8-15 p.m. at Putla House, Bhau Daji Road, Matunga.

ZENANA SHOW OF "ANJAN": In pursuance of the consistent requests from the ladies of the different communities from Bombay City and Suburbs the Bombay Talkies are holding a special Zenana Show (for ladies only) of their popular picture "Anjan" starring Devika Rani and Ashok Kumar at the Roxy Talkies at 1 p.m. to-day.

PERSON MISSING

A Dawoodi Borah gentleman, age 44, bearing name MAHOMEDHUSAIN ABDULHUSAIN TAMBAWALLA of MAHOMEDHUSAIN & BROS., Kansara Chawl, Kalbadevi Road, Tel. No. 34159, Bombay, escaped from NEW NURSING HOME of Lamington Road last night at 12 p.m. due to slight mental affection, wearing brown shirt, a Loongi and red Fez cap, features as per photo inserted.

MAHOMEDHUSAIN & BROS.
Bombay, 10-12-1941.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Bitter Sweet" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Moon Over Miami" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Whistling In The Dark" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Come on George". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Parachute Battalion" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Darshan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Nai Roshni" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Anjan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Sangam" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Gharki Laj" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sasural" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
EDWARD—"The Birth Of A Baby" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Swami" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Chitra-Lekha" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Himmat" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Payachi Dasi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"In The Navy" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Circus Queen" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Ummeed" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.

FORWARD BLOC CONFERENCE

The Secretary to the All-India Office of the Forward Bloc announces that in order to suit the convenience of most of the delegates who will come from distant parts of the country, it has been decided to hold the Third All-India Session of the Forward Bloc Conference at Delhi on the 27th and 28th December. Sjt. Sarat Chandra Bose, is expected to preside over the Conference.

From among the India-wide constituencies of the Bloc, the delegates who have not yet forwarded their names, should inform the Central Office in Delhi by the 15th of December. A Reception Committee is being formed to make necessary arrangements for the reception and accommodation of the prospective delegates to the Conference.

BHENDY BAZAR & CUT PIECE BAZAR GUMASTA DAY: Under the leadership of Mr. G. G. Mehta, a huge procession will be taken out of the Hindu-Muslim Gumastas of Bombay, from the office of Bhendy Bazar Gumasta Mandai at 9-30 p.m. and will move in different locality.

The procession will terminate at Mahomedali Road into a meeting under the presidentship of Mr. G. G. Mehta at about 10 p.m. Arrangement will be made for installing loud speakers.

BOYCOTT OF PENTANGULAR MATCH: The Secretary of the Fort Students' Union appeals to the students to enrol their names as volunteers for picketing at the Stadium.

Student friends and young men of Bombay public in name of solidarity and unity of the country, in name of development of healthy sportsman spirit in the country, we call upon you to muster strong to appeal to the public to refrain witnessing the Pentangular matches.

Enrol yourself as the volunteer at the office of the Bombay Students' Union Mantri House, 1 French Bridge and 38, Harway Road, and 71, Fort, Bombay between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. and help the Union to carry out the boycott programme.

Retired Medicos For Emergency Branch Of I.M.D.

The Government of Bombay has authorised the Surgeon-General to entertain in the Subordinate Medical Service, during the pendency of the war, retired officers of the Subordinate Medical Service, or persons who, on account of their having exceeded the age limit, are not eligible for admission to the Emergency Branch of the Indian Medical Department—Assistant Surgeons (Indian Cadre)—or those who have been found physically unfit for military duty.

The candidates will be taken on a purely temporary basis and on condition that their services are liable to be dispensed with without notice if the exigencies of the service so require. They will be given starting pay of Rs. 60 a month in the sanctioned scale of Rs. 60-5-170, subject to the condition that, in the case of retired officers of the Subordinate Medical Service, their pay 'plus' pension will not exceed the substantive pay drawn by them at the time of their retirement.

The Surgeon-General has also been authorised to recruit during the pendency of the war candidates in the Subordinate Medical Service who have passed the L.C.P.S., L.S.M.F., L.M.P. or an equivalent examination from one of the recognised medical schools in the Province of Bombay.

A.-I. STUDENTS' CONFERENCE

BOMBAY, Dec. 10.

Mr. Yusuf Meherally will preside over the All-India Students' Conference to be held at Patna during the ensuing Christmas.—United Press.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS: The Governor of Bombay accompanied by Lady Lumley presided at the Silver Jubilee Meeting of the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India at the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Home Matunga and Lady Lumley afterwards gave away the prizes.

Lady Lumley attended a Ball in aid of the Bombay Presidency Red Cross and Amenities for Troops Fund given by the Progressive Group at the Taj Mahal Hotel.

SEVA SADAN SOCIETY: The thirty-third annual general meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday, the 16th instant at 5 p.m. (S.T.) in the Malabari Memorial Hall, Gamdevi.

REFUSED TO PART WITH ACID AND GOT STABBED

Null Bazaar Goldsmith Murdered In Cold Blood

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

How the refusal of a Goldsmith to part with some pottassium cyanide, he had in possession, to a woman residing at the next door, led to a dispute and finally ended in the stabbing and the death of the goldsmith, was narrated today before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court.

It was alleged that a few days ago one Batulabai residing in a room adjoining to the one occupied by Fazle-illahi Mahibub-illahi the Goldsmith in a building at Cooper Street Null Bazaar asked the later a little quantity of pottassium cyanide.

On his refusal, the woman is alleged to have picked up a quarrel whereupon, her brother-in-law Mahomed Nabi, Laloo and another man, who happened to appear on the scene alleged to have stabbed him, last night.

The victim was immediately removed to the J. J. Hospital where he died this morning.

Five persons, Mahomed Nabi Laloo, Mahomed Umar Habibulla Illahibux Mahomed-Nabi Illahibux Batulah Choti were arrested by the Dongri Police and produced to-day before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate.

The accused were ordered to be remanded into Police Custody till 20th December.

TWO FINNS ARRESTED

It is understood that as a consequence of the declaration of war between Britain and Finland, two Finnish nationals who were in Bombay were put under arrest and taken to an internment camp.

It is, however, understood that Rumanian and Hungarian Nationals in Bombay have not been taken into custody. There are 28 Rumanians and 46 Hungarians in Bombay. Some of them have been served with notices asking them to report daily at the office of the Commissioner of Police and not to leave Bombay without the Commissioner's permission.

Kathak Dances At St. Xavier's Hall

Navinya Kalalaya Dance School presented Miss Rohini Wagle its founder, Mr. Mohanlal Pande, its director and a group of other artistes and students in two dance-recitals at the St. Xavier's Hall on Saturday and Sunday. Dances in the Kathak, Manipuri and Kathakali technique with a few lighter varieties rendered the programme interesting.

Aney Sets Out On A Fortnight's Tour

NEW DELHI, Dec. 10.

Mr. M. S. Aney, Member, Indian's Overseas Department leaves Delhi to-night, on a fortnights tour. He visits Karachi on December 13 and goes to Bombay via Delhi to reach there on December 18. After a day's stay at Bombay he leaves for Poona and from there proceeds to Yeotmal and Nagpur, returning to New Delhi on December 26.—A. P.

"Sporting Times" Case Judgment On Dec. 18

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

When the defamation case filed by Mr. Hussein G. Khairaz against Messrs. R. J. D'Avoine, L.J. Collins and H. W. Smith, editor, publisher and printer respectively of the "Sporting Times" was called on to-day, the Chief Presidency Magistrate stated that the judgment would be delivered on December 18.

On The Air

THURSDAY, DEC. 11.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (885 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian troops in the Far East. 5 L. C. Mathur. 5-15 Mushtari Begam. 5-30 Ramanand Sharma. 5-50 Instrumental duet. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Special announcements. 6-15 Zohra Nazneen. 6-30 Vichitra Veena recital. 6-45 For villagers only. 7-45 It has happened. 7-50 Shamshad Musarrat. 8 Ramanand Sharma. 8-15 Afzal Husain. 8-30 News from Berlin. 8-40 Mushtari Begam. 8-45 Shankara. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Mohammad Kafi. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Afzal Husain. 10-15 Ramanand Sharma. 10-30 Zohra Nazneen.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Sarangi solo. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Shyamala Mazgaonkar. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Alauddin. 9-25 Master Vasant Amrit. 9-45 P. B. Nippanikar. 12-30 p.m. Light selection. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 String music. 1-10 Devotees. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-15 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 P. B. Nippanikar. 5-25 Alauddin. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Kharadkar. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Alauddin. 6-20 Local news and announcements. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Master Vasant Amrit. 7 Magh. 7-15 Marathi bhavgeets. 7-25 Alauddin. 7-35 P. B. Nippanikar. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 Air Bhajan Mandali. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 News from Berlin. 8-45 March of time. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Antoinette Trinidade. 10-10 Monie Ghadially. 10-25 Air Symphonic Strings.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1 8-5 Vocal variety. 8-15 S. Biniwale. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Kabirdasji Bhajan. 9 Recitation. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

4-15 to 5-40 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-40 Flute recital. 5-50 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Jaltarang Solo. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3.365 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 As in Bombay 1. 8 Shyamala Mazgaonkar. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 P. B. Nippanikar. 9-20 Master Vasant Amrit. 9-40 Shyamala Mazgaonkar. 10 Waikar Bhatajl. 10-30 Gat Tora.

COMPLETE BLACK-OUT TO-DAY

Further Tests If Results Not Satisfactory

A complete black-out trial will be carried out in Bombay and the Suburbs between 10-15 and 10-30 p. m. on Thursday.

The object of the experiment is to ascertain the extent to which a complete black-out could be effected with the voluntary co-operation of the public. If the result is not satisfactory, further tests will be carried out to perfect conditions that will ensure a complete black-out at any desired moment.

According to the arrangement for Thursday's trial the siren will blow exactly at 10-15 p. m. and all street lights will go off instantly. Householders are expected either to screen off or completely put out all lights so as to render them invisible from any point outside the buildings. Lights in factories, workshops and railway stations are similarly to be smothered.

Police and A. R. P. Wardens will be out in all the localities to observe the result of the black-out and to advise and warn the public wherever necessary.

The all-clear signal will be sounded at 10-30 p. m.

In view of the fact that the war danger to India is fast coming nearer it is expected that the public will fully co-operate with the authorities in securing the desired result.

The Director of Information, Bombay, in a Press Note, says: All persons not required to be out of doors on police or A. R. P. duty must immediately take over in some substantially constructed building as they are required to do in the case of the usual A. R. P. exercises.

No person should leave cover until the "All Clear" is sounded at 10-30.

Lighting Restrictions In Poona

The A.R.P. Officer, Poona, informs the 'Associated Press' that the A.R.P. lighting restrictions which were to be put into operation from 6-30 p.m. on the 15th of this month will now, owing to the war situation, be put into effect immediately from tomorrow, December 10, evening until further orders

N. R. Gunjal Dead

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, Dec. 10.

The death has occurred of Mr. Narayan Ramji Gunjal, ex-Member of the Central Legislative Assembly this noon.

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REVIVE POONA OFFER

The entry of Japan into the war and its bearing on India seem to have led to considerable speculation in Britain about the policy the people of this country may adopt in facing the menace at their door. Much of the speculation, however, is only wishful thinking. Sir George Schuster, who might have known Gandhiji better, is reported to have said at a public meeting: "I have been told that Mr. Gandhi has said that although he personally has no authority, his advice to members of the Congress is to stop Civil Disobedience. If that is true, it is a very significant thing." The reference is probably to Gandhiji's latest statement issued on Sunday last wherein he said he had advised the Congress President to convene a meeting of the Working Committee and the A.I.C.C. and added: "I have no authority to suspend C. D. on extraneous grounds. That is for the Congress to do. For me personally there is no choice. As a man sworn to peace at this critical moment, to suspend my anti-war activity would be to deny myself." It is clear that Sir George and probably the British public in general have been grievously misinformed about Gandhiji's real attitude. It is true that in a much earlier statement Gandhiji envisaged a policy of rigorously restricted Satyagraha. And if he thinks it necessary to keep up the campaign he will insist on restricting it so as not to embarrass Government in the least in facing the war menace at the door. But if Government in these circumstances refrain from arresting the Satyagrahis and thereby creating avoidable complications, the campaign will, being one-sided, soon cease to be a campaign in any sense and will, in accordance with Gandhiji's latest statement, transform itself into intensive constructive programme. And once civil disobedience recedes into the background, the path is cleared for a settlement if Government care to agree to one on honourable terms.

Terms For Co-operation

The "News Chronicle" interprets Pandit Jawaharlal's statement to have suggested that he "has moved very much nearer full co-operation with the Allies." It appears that this statement, too, has been mis-cabled to Britain. For now, as before, Pandit Jawaharlal makes full co-operation conditional on India being free to offer it and determine its nature. He has explicitly stated that if it were made clear by the British Government that they accept the Congress position, which is the transfer of real power, ... the many drawbacks and obstacles towards giving support to the allied cause would then be removed.' The difference between this and Gandhiji's position deserves to be noted. Grandhiji will not in any circumstances co-operate in war effort; while Pandit Jawaharlal and most other Congressmen will co-operate only if there is a "transfer of real power" to the country. Babu Rajendra Prasad too, expressed the view at a public meeting at Wardha the other day, that "it was futile to speak of changing the Congress policy as long as the Government stuck to their August declaration and remained adamant, as was reflected in the remarks of Mr. Churchill and Mr. Amery." The implication is that Congress policy is quite capable of being changed if Government go sufficiently farther than the August declaration.

Explore Way Out

Sir George Schuster feels that this new phase of the war is bound to make a tremendous difference of opinion in India and the situation may be transformed. True and full co-operation depends as much on Britain as on India. For the sake of the country itself, in view of the changed and fast-changing international situation, the Congress will be accommodating as it honourably can. Britain must do likewise. As regards the difficulties constantly urged by Mr. Amery, Pandit Jawaharlal rightly points out that Government themselves have created 'so many knots and tangles in India that they have themselves got tied up in all of them.' However, both sides may now explore a way out of the deadlock by resuming negotiations on the basis of the Poona offer, which the next meeting of the Working Committee may well revive. As Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru points out, mere Indianisation of the Viceroy's Executive Council will not satisfy the needs of the country. It is difficult to imagine a more promising basis for negotiations than the Poona offer with such improvements therein as Mr. C. Rajagopalachari has suggested regarding the composition of the Central Cabinet.

Unity Of The Americas

If Japan was banking upon disunity and dissensions in the U.S.A., that hope must have been already frustrated. With almost complete unanimity the Congress has endorsed the declaration of war. The Senate vote on the war was 82 votes to nil and the House of Representatives vote was 388 to one, the solitary voice of dissent being that of Miss Rankin, a lifelong pacifist whose opposition to war is based on ethical rather than political grounds. The entire nation—including such staunch isolationists as Colonel Lindbergh—is behind President Roosevelt who expressed, in his Tuesday's fireside chat, the determination of his people to destroy the forces of evil and aggression. With restraint and dignity befitting a man of democracy, in contrast with the wild ravings of dictators and jingoes, President Roosevelt, accepted the challenge of Japan's unprovoked aggression and declared: "Together with other free people we are now fighting to maintain our right to live among our neighbours in freedom and common decency without fear of assault."

Full of hopeful significance is the prompt reaction in the South American countries. Everywhere there is tremendous enthusiasm for the American cause against Japan and already several countries, including Mexico, Salvador, Peru, Argentine, Panama, Haiti, Honduras and the Dominican Republic, have declared war upon Japan. This is a tribute to the success of President Roosevelt's good neighbour policy which he has steadily pursued in dealing with the Latin States. It is also a proof of the realization of the lesson vividly emphasized by the President that "there is no such thing as security for any nation—nay individual—in a world ruled by principles of gangsterism." It is thus not U.S.A. alone but the entire two Americas that will now unite to meet the Japanese aggression. And when we add to this formidable combination the might of Britain, and the not inconsiderable assistance of Dutch East Indies and China,—and very soon Russia—we can see why Japan's ultimate defeat is inevitable, notwithstanding the spectacular surprise hits she may be able to score in the beginning.

Unredressed Grievances

The Government of India's decision to repatriate the Deoli prisoners to their respective provinces is welcome, though unconscionably belated. Referring to the complaint of the detenus that in a remote place like Deoli they were unable to have the full number of interviews which are allowed by the rules, Government say that "there was some substance in this complaint." It is something that Government have recognized this much. But they could have taken suitable action without waiting till the detenus had to suffer pangs of hunger for weeks. What is most amazing is that nothing has yet been done about the other demands of the detenus. Justice as well as expediency required that the detenus should be released along with the Satyagrahis. Not only have they not been released but many of their most important grievances like family allowances, diet, etc., have remained un-redressed. Vigorous agitation must be resumed for the redress of these grievances, but hunger-strikes are unsuitable for this purpose.

Wanted More Milk

(By PANDIT MADAN MOHAN MALAVIYA)

The Report of the Development of Cattle and Dairy Industry in India says: in the first place, it is essential that the production of milk in India should be vastly increased if the population is to have sufficient quantity of this product in the diet. It is estimated that the output of milk would need to be at least doubled in order to provide even a minimum requirement. In the second place, such an increase in production would fail to achieve its object unless the price of milk could be reduced or the income level of the population could be raised. The second objective that the price of milk is within the purchasing power of the majority of the population, must be constantly kept in mind.

The provision of adequate grazing land and increase of sufficient number of good breeding bulls and arrangements for the marketing of milk are three of the most crying needs of the situation and it is earnestly to be hoped that adequate steps will be taken as early as practicable to meet these needs.

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As has been repeatedly pointed out, an important cause of the deterioration of cattle is the inadequacy of grazing land. And what is worse, inadequate as the pasture grounds are, they are being daily encroached upon through the greed of Zamindar and tenants. Many years ago, Lieutenant Colonel Raymond, said that the reports of all the district officers of Bengal go to show that the curtailment of grazing lands has taken place in almost all the districts of the province, and has caused deterioration of cattle. Mr Blackwood remarked that "the most important circumstances adverse to cattle breeding in Bengal is undoubtedly the deficiency of pastures....."

It is said that the value of land in India is cheaper than that of land in any European country and that being so, one should have expected that a comparatively larger proportion of land would be reserved as grazing land. But that has not been so. A few years ago the proportion of grazing land to total cultivated area was 1 : 16 in the United States 1 : 6 in Germany, 1 : 3 in England 1 : 6 in Japan, but it is only 1 : 27 in India. Too much emphasis cannot, therefore be laid on the necessity of increasing the extent of grazing land in India.

The subject of the inadequacy of grazing land came up for discussion before the Board of Agriculture in 1913. The Board appointed a Committee of experts with Hon. Mr. H. R. C. Haily as Chairman. This Committee made the following recomendations:-

1. Preservation of grazing grounds by legislation. All restriction of grazing rights to be deprecated. Local Officers and Local Boards to be made to demarcate the grazing areas and prevent them from being encroached upon.

2. Impovement of waste areas. This should be systematically undertaken by the Forest Department acting in close association with the Agriculture Department and the land thus reclaimed to be thrown open for grazing.

3. Legislation to prevent further encroachment upon existing grazing grounds, and authorising local bodies to expend a portion of their income for acquisition of grazing areas.

4. Acquiring grazing grounds at the cost of the State, Local Bodies, etc

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The subject was examined by the Royal Commission on Agriculture which reported in 1928. The Commission wrote: "The most important matter in connection with the maintenance of stock is the manner in which it is fed. In India, where stall feeding is little practised, the facilities for grazing are the principal consideration. It may be said that in nearly every part of India the common grazing lands and all grass lands close to villages are generally hopelessly overstocked." The Commission further said: "Two important factors in cattle improvement are feeding and breeding. We place feeding first because no outstanding improvement in the way of breeding is possible till cattle can be better fed. It is not surprising that many witnesses have advocated the extension of grazing land. After an exhaustive survey of the possibilities, we are of opinion that no large additions to existing grazing areas are possible and efforts should therefore be concentrated on increasing the productivity of the land already growing grass. The scope for such efforts is very great....."

The matter was next considered by the Preliminary Conference on the better utilisation of forest areas for gazing. The Report of the Conference was submitted in 1936 to the Board of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry. The Board recorded the following opinion: "While convinced of the possibilities of improving waste lands, we are definitely of opinion that the reclassification of such waste land (as visualised by the Royal Commission) cannot be left to any single department of a Provincial Government. We recommend in every province the formation of a permanent Standing Fodder and Grazing Committee, composed of officers deputed for the purpose by the Forest and Revenue departments and an Animal Husbandry Officer. This permanent Committee for each province should act as the Provincial Committee of a new Grazing Sub-Committee of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, which would then be in a position to co-ordinate the work for the whole of India. The problem is an all India problem, but the detailed solution must be provincial Fodder and Grazing Committee should investigate the reclassification of waste land outside Government forests and select areas fit for the production of fodder or for management as grazing grounds and should make proposals for the control and management of such lands. Dr. N. C. Wright in his Report submitted in 1937, on the development of the Cattle and Dairy Industries of India, strongly supported the above proposal for constituting Fodder-Grazing Committees. It is highly desirable that such committees should be set up in every district with a few non-official local Agriculturists, Zamindars and Tenants being co-opted for work in their respective areas. The first thing that is needed is that the conviction should be created in the minds of the officers of Government of different provinces and of the States, and of the general public concerned in agriculture, that the economic salvation of agricultural India depends largely on the adoption of the "Mixed—Farming" system, under which the peasant will carry on ordinary cultivation and will at the same time rear cows and bulls, and that the success of that system depends largely on the adequate increase of grazing land and the cultivation of a sufficient quantity of fodder crops throughout the country.

It is to be hoped that the Governments of the different provinces and of the States will soon take up the question and give effect to these beneficent recommendations as early as practicable.

(To Be Continued.)

Frankly Speaking

Irresponsible Optimism

We are afraid we cannot be very enthusiastic about the pace of the British advance in Libya. What had been over-confidently described by Reuter's irrepressible but not very dependable Cairo correspondent as "the biggest battle in history," has now, in spite of local successes, degenerated into almost a stalemate. That even in Britain there has been considerable disappointment over this, is evident from the questions asked in the House of Commons. The War Minister was asked whether he would take steps to prevent a repetition of the "optimistic statements made by a miliary spokesman in Cairo in the first days of the Libyan campaign" which "did harm both at home and abroad." Captain Margesson stated that he was in communication with the British Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East on this subject. We do hope the necessary restraints are speedily enforced on the 'Spokesman'—and also on the Reuter's Cairo correspondent—as both of them, by their irresponsible optimism, have caused definite damage to the Allied cause.

Serious Loss

The seriousness of the loss of the crack British battleship "Prince of Wales" and cruiser "Repulse" during action on the Malayan coast cannot be exaggerated and it is not surprising that this bad news has pushed President Roosevelt's great speech from the main position in the British Press and that Mr. Churchill thought it necessary to impart it to the House of Commons at the earliest moment. With the initial advantage that the Japanese have had by their aggressive tactics, the disappearance of the two capital battleships will make the task of dealing a swift blow to Japanese navy very difficult for some time. But that, in the long run, defeat awaits that navy, which is inferior to the British and U.S.A. navies, is certain. Considering the tremendously risky task assigned to the British navy, it is no small consolation that in over two years of war it has lost only four big ships.

Galling Discrimination

It is intriguing that six members of the A.I.C.C. from Maharashtra alone are still in jail including Mr. Achut Patwardhan. There are still many more Congress prisoners in this and other provinces. Government owe an explanation of their policy in this matter. Congressmen do not appeal for release, some of them have been vainly offering themselves for arrest. But discrimination even among Congressmen is suspicious and cannot but cause resentment. Moreover, as Gandhiji has remarked, Government should not be judges of what is reasonable. Speaking generally, persons imprisoned without a trial are more entitled to release than those who deliberately violated the law and admitted having done so. Sir Sultan Ahmed said the other day that Government were anxious "to create an atmosphere of goodwill throughout the country when all causes for bitterness and misgivings may disappear." But halting measures and invidious distinctions are ill calculated to achieve this object.

National Industries

The National Industries Supplement of the "Hindustan Standard" just issued is a very valuable contribution to the thought and opinion of India to-day. In view of the conditions in which we live to-day and the need for self-reliance as a result of the war, the problem of national industries has grown more important than ever before. But, as Mr. Bimalendu Dhar, in the course of his article, says, "when the economic history of the present war comes to be written, it will no doubt be regarded largely as a period of industrial frustration. For lack of proper co-ordination between the Government and private enterprise, Indian industry has been prevented from accepting the role it could in augmenting the total war effort of the Empire." This is unfortunate and more so when we bear in mind the opportunity that lies before us—an opportunity which we are unable to grasp because of the lack of preparedness to take advantage of it. Mr. Walchand deplores Government apathy. "Tongue-tied" wonders who will reconstruct the economic fibre which has been worn out and shattered. There is so much in this Supplement which is stimulating because of the potentialities that are pointed out and depressing because of the frustration of national effort that the reader is likely to be slightly bewildered as to how we stand. Nevertheless, the Supplement is a praiseworthy attempt at co-ordinating the thought of many industrialists and economists and thus presenting a constructive approach to the problem of national industries.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

"A.R.P. And Postal Insurants"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I crave the hospitality of publishing this letter in your esteemed and widely-read issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" as the subject matter hereof, is in the vital interest of the Postal Insurants.

As advised by the Postmaster-General, Bombay, I recently approached the Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs, New Delhi, for enlightenment and guidance causing, "inter alia," the following anxious queries in respect of the Postal Insurance Policies.

(a) Whether my joining the A.R.P. services will, in any way, affect the present terms and conditions of the agreement of my insurance policies under the Post Office Insurance Fund.

(b) If so what extra fee in regard to premium will be charged and to what extent.

Now the Director-General, vide his letter No. F628/41/LI dated the 4th December 1941, intimates me as under:—

"I am directed to inform you that in the event of your joining the A.R.P. service no extra premia will be levied in respect of the postal insurance policies already issued to you."

This definite assurance from the highest postal authority has not only helped to allay the apprehensions and misgivings in the minds of many a postal insurant but also to give an enthusiastic impetus to the A.R.P. work.

—Yours, etc.,

DATTA S. WAGHOLIKAR.

Silver Prices And Government Control

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Reserve Bank of India issued a circular on 2nd December 1941 that it was prepared to sell silver at Rs. 62/4 per 100 tolas. But at the same time they added that either bars weighing 2800 tolas or cut rupees of .916 fineness should be given. Now if the Mint could melt those coins and give delivery to merchants within a reasonable time, say fortnight or a month, no one would be at disadvantage. But it is learnt that the Mint is going to take more than three months and even then delivery time is not guaranteed. The result has been that silver prices have gone up to over Rs. 66 per 100 tolas. In time of panic, to keep the prices steady, the Reserve Bank should come out with free sales and even import silver from America. Will Reserve Bank authorities rise to the occasion and allay public fears.—Yours, etc.

U. R. SHROFF.

PEACE!

"Peace upon earth," was said. We sing it,
And pay a million priests to bring it.
After two thousand years of Mass
We've got as far as poison gas.

—THOMAS HARDY

Huq To See Governor Again

Leaguers' Hopes Recede: Progressive Coalitionists Jubilant

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.

Mr. Huq, it is learnt, is going to see His Excellency again at 6-30 p.m.

Just at 6-15 p.m. Mr. Huq left his Jhowtola residence for Government House to see H. E. the Governor.

About fifty members of the Bengal Assembly including those ex-Ministers, who had assembled there saw Mr. Huq off, and one of the ex-Ministers present was heard to say "congratulations in advance."

Mr. Huq was seen entering Government House about 6-2 p.m. and the interview is fixed for 6-30 p.m.

Mr. Huq left Government House at 7-45 p.m. after over an hour's interview with His Excellency.

NEW MINISTRY TO-MORROW

While expressing his inability to say anything even at this stage, Mr. Huq, when approached by the waiting Pressmen at Government House gate, hinted at the possibility of an official announcement regarding the formation of a new Ministry being available by midday to-morrow.

Mr. Huq will see His Excellency again to-morrow morning.

NAZIMUDDIN SEES GOVERNOR

Sir Nazimuddin, leader of the newly formed Bengal Legislature Muslim League Party, also had another interview with the Governor, this evening immediately before Mr. Huq's interview.

Immediately on Mr. Huq's return to his residence from Government House, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, leader of the Congress Parliamentary Party (Forward Bloc), Dr. Syamaprosad Mookerjee and leaders of other groups and parties composing the Progressive Coalition, were sent for, and Mr. Huq was closeted with them for a long time.

WHERE WILL LEAGUERS BE?

While there is great jubilation noticeable amongst the Coalition members, the League circles now seem to be taking little interest in the question of formation of a new Ministry. A prominent League leader, when asked for his opinion of the latest development, remarked: "Whatever may happen it is almost definite that we are going in the opposition."

The proposal of the League party to form a "provisional council of action" at its meeting tomorrow, is also significant.

"It is premature to say anything now. I will go again to see His Excellency at 10-45 to-morrow morning, and a communique will be issued thereafter."

This brief statement was made by Mr. Huq to the press reporters to-night.

Judging from the opinions thus expressed in various interested quarters, it now seems almost certain that Mr. Huq will be entrusted with the task of forming a new Ministry.

MORE RESIGNATIONS

The only other development following the resignation of the Cabinet was the resignations tendered to-day by Mr. K. Shahabuddin, Chief Government Whip, and Nawabzada K. Nasrullah of their offices of Parliamentary secretaries to the outgoing Ministry.

HUQ CRITICISED

'Mr. Fazlul is trying to fool all", says Choudhri Khaliquzaman, member of the All-India Muslim League Working Committee, in a statement.

He adds: "Mr. Jinnah has shown immense patience by giving him time to explain even after he had stabbed the League from behind. He did not deserve any consideration.

"It would not matter in the least even if the League has to sit in opposition. We shall emerge stronger and better organised and no one need be now misled by his pranks."—A. P.

HUQ AND SARAT BOSE CONGRATULATED

LAHORE, Dec. 10.

A resolution congratulating Mr. Fazlul Huq, Premier of Bengal Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and other Bengal Leaders,"on the formation of the Progressive Coalition Party uniting different sections of Hindus and Muslims in Bengal", was adopted at a public meeting held here under the auspices of the Punjab Provincial Forward Bloc. —A. P.

Jinnah's Instructions To Nazimuddin

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.

Sir Nazimuddin interviewed His Excellency the Governor again this afternoon. After coming out of the Government House he held a meeting of the Muslim League Legislature Party.

It is understood that the Party is of the view that it should not accept the offer of a War Cabinet consisting of all party leaders.

It is further understood that Sir Nazimuddin was in telephonic communication with Mr. Jinnah before meeting His Excellency this afternoon.—United Press.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The War Minister, Capt. Margesson, stated in the House of Commons to-day that he was in communication with the British Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East on the subject of a British military spokesman in Cairo.

The Minister had been asked whether he would take steps to prevent a repetition of the "optimistic statements made by a military spokesman in Cairo in the first days of the Libyan campaign," which "did harm both at home and abroad."

The Minister, further pressed, declined to give the name of the military spokesman, stating that "it may not always be the same person who makes a statement."

—Reuter.

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Said the beau to the belle
'To-night is the night.
May I see you at ten.
When out goes the light?'

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The war effort goes on splendidly all over India.

Bombay is manufacturing armoured cars, the Punjab is weaving blankets, factories in C.P. are turning out munitions, Vizagpatam is building ships, aeroplanes are being assembled in Mysore—and new ministries are being constantly overhauled and manufactured in Bengal and Assam!

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Bengal may have a Progressive ministry.

Bengal may have a Muslim League ministry.

It is also possible that Bengal may have an Emergency Cabinet consisting of the leaders of various groups.

Whatever the Ministry Bengal will have the same Prime Minister—Mr. A. K. Fazlul Haq!

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Poor Sir Sultan Ahmed. He really found himself all at sea, while addressing the "Dufferin" cadets!

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Addressing the "Dufferin" boys, the Executive Councillor from land-locked Bihar made the profound observation that "Indians have not been sea-minded."

Oh, no, they were never sea-minded. Indeed, they were so much afraid of water that a thousand years ago they would travel to their colonies in Java and Bali —only by air!

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The Assam Cabinet has decided to resign.

But, we are assured, this has nothing to do with that alleged Japanese plane that was seen heading for Assam.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS.

(1) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has been offered a job by the "Statesman" to proceed to the Russian front as a War Correspondent.

(2) Mayor Collaco has decided to get enrolled in the J. J. School of Arts, Mr. Gerrard permitting.

(3) Japanese bombers will have a "dekho" at Bombay to-night between 10-15 and 10-30 p.m.—by previous appointment.

(4) Having been banned in Bihar, the Hindu Mahasabha will hold its session in Assam—or, perhaps, Burma!

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The Emperor of Japan dressed in Shinto robes is said to have reported the war news to the spirit of his ancestors.

Why, don't the Honourable Ghosts subscribe to the Domei News Agency?

Anyway, even they won't be of much help to him or his people—when the British-American bombers arrive!

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The hour wasn't too late, the party wasn't too gay—with the result that the girl yawned openly in her escort's face.

"I hope I'm not keeping you up, darling," said he.

With a bored smile she replied. "Yes, but not awake."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Only a great man can successfully dodge undeserved glory.

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The more undesirable a reputation, the harder it is to lose.

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After a girl gets married she eats fewer pickles and more fried onions.

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The way to make a woman happy is to make her believe that she is making you happy.

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If you can't have your own way you can at least keep out of other people's way.

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Show us a man who acts smart and we will show you one who is in a position to make a donkey of himself.

REDS REGAIN AIR MASTERY

Nazis On The Run In North: Recapture Of Tikhvin

COUNTER-ATTACKS BEATEN OFF

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The Russian claim to have established air superiority over the whole front, particularly the Moscow area, is supported by considerable evidence, according to authoritative quarters in London.

Russian heavy tanks are also proving particularly successful in the Moscow area. They are apparently much more efficient than German tanks in the snow because of their broader tracks.

NAZIS ON THE RUN IN NORTH

Recapture Of Tikhvin By Red Army

MOSCOW, Dec. 10.

It is officially stated that the Soviets have recaptured Tikhvin.

Soviet troops have retaken Tikhvin 110 miles south-east of Leningrad, state the Soviet Information Bureau on Tuesday night quoted by the Moscow Radio.

Tikhvin which fell to the Germans some weeks ago is on the railway to Vologda, a highly important route for transporting supplies to Leningrad. The struggle for Tikhvin lasted six days and in the fighting the German 12th Tank Division, 13th Motorised Division and 61st Infantry Division were routed.

The German losses were 7,000 dead. The number of prisoners and booty captured have not yet been counted.

The Russian victory at Tikhvin, north-east of Leningrad announced in a special mid-night 'Communique' is being followed up.

Soviet troops are pursuing and overtaking the retreating Germans, who are trying to hide in forest thickets to aid their escape. After the Germans had captured Tikhvin in their attempt to encircle Leningrad determined efforts were made by the Soviet Command to regain this key-point, in the defence of the northern capital.

RED ARMY PUSH

The "Pravda" reports: "Soviet troops under Commander Meretskov threw a deadly ring round the town. In spite of temperature of 35 degrees below zero centigrade, Red Army men vigorously pushed westwards. The Germans who had two routes—the railway and the highway—at their disposal tried to bring up fresh reserves. The railway, however, was kept under constant fire of our artillery and last Thursday our troops obtained control of the highway.

NAZI COUNTER-ATTACKS

The next day an attempt by two German battalions to join with the troops holding Tikhvin was defeated in a fierce engagement in which about 150 Germans were killed and two German tanks destroyed.

On Saturday the enemy made six counter-attacks to dislodge our men from the highway but each attack was beaten off. During the night our units succeeded in pressing the enemy still further back and the fighting ended in the complete route of the enemy." As already reported the Germans lost 7,000 killed.

600 Germans Killed In Tula Sector

The Soviet midnight communique states: "During December 9 our troops fought the enemy on all fronts.

"During the day six German aircraft were destroyed. We lost three aircraft."

Describing the vigorous counter-attacks the Soviet are making in the Tula sector of the Moscow front, a supplement to Tuesday night's Soviet 'communique' says that an unit under comrade Zakharkins ousted the Germans from several points.

In one day these units captured 15 German tanks, two armoured cars, 41 lorries, five guns and 18 machine-guns and killed over 600 men. A large number of German tanks, guns and other equipment were destroyed in the fighting.

On the south-west front Soviet units overcame stubborn enemy resistance and occupied a number of inhabited points. On one sector of the south-western front a Soviet cavalry detachment surrounded a German battalion and annihilated it.

Another unit in the Kalinin Sector killed 1,500 Germans in ousting them from seven populated points after violent fighting.

The Soviet Midday 'communique' states: "During the night of December 9th our troops fought the enemy on all fronts."

A German 'communique' referring to the Eastern Front states that local enemy attacks have been repulsed.

"From Local To General"

VICHY, December 10.

A Soviet counter-offensive which has been going on for some days in the Donetz Basin is mentioned in a dispatch from the Eastern Front to the Vichy News Agency.

"This action, which was originally only local in character, is stated to be now becoming general," says the Agency. "It is believed fighting is going on only about 25 miles from Kharkov, which indicates says the despatch that German positions have undergone some rectification."—Reuter.

To Fortify Megellan Straits

Agreement Between Chile And Argentina To Be Signed

SANTIAGO, Dec. 10.

The Foreign Minister of Chile has announced that Chile and the Argentina have decided to fortify jointly the Megellan Straits in order to maintain free communications between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

The agreement is going to be signed between the Chilean and Argentinean Foreign Ministers.

The Foreign Minister states that Chile is not going to consider as a belligerent any American country at war with Japan.—Reuter.

Cuba Declares War On Japan

HAVANA, Dec. 10.

The vote of the Cuban Congress for war with Japan was unanimous.

The freezing of all Japanese and continental European credits is anticipated due to the state of war.—Reuter.

TOTAL BLACK-OUT IN POONA

POONA, Dec. 10.

The Poona city and the cantonment area are observing complete black-out to-night.—United Press.

NOTICE ON PUNJAB GOVT.

Lahore High Court's Action On Perin Bharucha's Transfer Petition

LAHORE, Dec. 10.

A notice asking the Crown to show cause why the proceedings against Miss Perin Bharucha should not be quashed was issued to-day by the Chief Justice when the petition for transfer of her case came up for hearing.

Miss Bharucha, daughter of Col. Bharucha, Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Punjab, was being prosecuted under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act.—United Press.

BAR EXAMINATION IN INDIA

NEW DELHI, Dec. 10.

The Chief Justice of India, authorised by the Council of Legal Education, London announces that the Council has decided to hold both the Trinity and the Michaelmas Examinations, 1942, in India, concurrently with the examinations in London.

The Trinity Bar Examination will commence on May 4, 1942, and continue until May 8. The place of examination will be announced later. There will be no change in the syllabus for the examinations of 1942, that is, it will be the same as for the Michaelmas Examination, 1941.

Persons who have not already been admitted to any of the Inns of Court are not eligible to take these examinations.—A.P.

'HINDUSTAN TIMES' CASE ECHO

Singhal's Application For Bail Dismissed

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 10.

Their Lordships the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Collister of the Allahabad High Court to-day dismissed an application for bail presented on behalf of Mr. R. L. Singhal, Meerut correspondent of the "Hindustan Times", who had applied on December 8 for suspension of his sentence and for bail pending an application to be moved for special leave to appeal to the Privy Council.

Mr. Singhal, it may be recalled was sentenced to two months' simple imprisonment on November 14 in the 'Hindustan Times' Contempt of Court Case and has already served about three weeks of his sentence.

The Chief Justice passing the order briefly recapitulated the facts leading upto the conviction of Mr. Singhal and he finally being placed in "A" class. He said that the only point that the affidavit filed by Mr. D. Bharadwaja of the 'Hindustan Times' in support of the application made out was that a solicitor in England had been instructed to file an application for special leave to appeal to His Majesty in Council. It was admitted that the appeal has not yet been lodged. There were no special circumstances to grant bail.—A. P.

BRITAIN'S WAR BILL MOUNTS UP

LONDON Dec. 10.

The Government are asking for another vote of credit for 1,000 million pounds to defray war expenditure during the present financial year ending March 31st next. The total vote of credit for this purpose since March 31 last now amounts to 4,000 million pounds.—Reuter

U. S. Aid To Russia

LONDON, Dec. 10.

President Roosevelt assured the Russian Ambassador M. Litvinov when he presented his credentials yesterday that it was the intention of the United States to continue to carry out the present programme of aid to the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

NAZI SPY HANGED

Was Dropped By Parachute In Hertfordshire On May 13

LONDON, Dec. 10.

A German spy, the Sudeten-born 29-year-old Karel Richard Richter was hanged in London prison this morning after an appeal against the death sentence had been dismissed by the Court of Criminal Appeal last month.

Dropped by parachute on May 13 in Hertfordshire Richter hid in a wood until the following afternoon. Twenty minutes later he was in the hands of the police. A lorry-driver who lost his way had asked Richter for directions. When Richter was unable to reply the lorry-driver asked an approaching policeman and complained about the stranger.

The policeman promptly asked Richter, who was only a dozen yards away, some questions and arrested him. In Richter's hiding place were found a camouflaged parachute, a German crash-helmet bearing the Swastika, a flying-suit, a loaded automatic pistol, a parcel of food and a portable wireless transmitting set, on him he had several hundred pounds of money in British and United States currency, a map of the district and a pocket compass.—Reuter.

RELIEF AT STAND FOR TOBRUK

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ses. Simultaneously South African armoured cars and mobile columns of Buffs, Punjabi and Rajput troops have been working round the enemy's right and rear towards Caroma. Mopping up operations north of the road Bardia-Tobruk were continued and our occupation of big supply centres, which the enemy had established at Gambut half way between Bardia and Tobruk is now confirmed. During this mopping up 27 abandoned tanks were found at what had evidently been a German repair shop.

AXIS ABANDONS TANKS

On the coast near Tobruk an enemy hospital was seen, outside which were displayed signs asking for water. In yesterday's operations a few miles west of El-Duda about 150 prisoners of war were taken, most of them German."

ATTACK ON DERNA AIRDROME

A Middle East R.A.F. Communique on Wednesday night says: "Dispersed aircraft on the aerodrome at Derna were attacked by our bomber aircraft during Monday night December 8/9. Other attacks were made on tanks and motor transport in the El-Adem area, with good results.

During yesterday te haerodrome at Derna was again raided and direct hits obtained on two aircraft on the ground. The Timimi aerodrome was also attacked, bombs falling among aircraft in the dispersal area.

AXIS COMMUNIQUES

BERLIN: A German Communique says in North Africa heavy fighting continues.

ROME: To-day's Italian Communique reports increased British pressure against the Italian garrison in the Sollum area and continued fighting south of Tobruk.

The R.A.F. it states, attacked Trapani in Sicily last night.

CHURCHILL ON BAD NEWS

(Continued from Page 1)

points of view, both favourable and adverse, undergone important changes in the last few days".

AMERICAN SUBMARINE SUNK

TOKYO: The Navy Section of the Japanese Imperial Headquarters says to-day that an American submarine "Presumably belonging to the United States Asiatic Fleet" was sunk on Monday morning off Palau (Caroline Islands).

The submarine was believed to have left Manila Bay and sailed towards Japanese waters Via Davao, they said.

Another announcement from the same source says that Japanese troops which landed in the Philippines at dawn today are rapidly continuing their operations.

Six Satyagrahis Released

TRICHINOPOLY, Dec. 10.

Following the decision of the Government of India, a batch of six Satyagraha prisoners were released to-day from the Trichinopoly Central Jail.

The released persons include Mr. T. Viswanatham, former Parliamentary Secretary, and Mr. T. Viswanatham, former member of the Central Assembly.—A.P.

FRESH TERMS TO IRAN

Anglo-Soviet-Persian Treaty: New Draft Presented

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Mr R. K. Law announced in the House of Commons to-day that a fresh draft of Anglo-Soviet-Persian Treaty was submitted to the Iranian Government on December 5th. If this was acceptable to the Iranian Government the Treaty would be immediately signed.—Reuter.

No Government In Bengal!

Legislative Council Adjourns To Next Day

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.

The opinion that "since the acceptance of the resignation of the Council of Ministers on December 7, Bengal has no properly constituted executive Government," was expressed in a motion adopted by the Bengal Legislative Council when it met for a short session this afternoon.

The House decided to present an address to H. E. the Governor of Bengal through its President on the matter, expressing the further opinion that in view of there being no properly constituted executive at present, "it is unable to transact any business."

At the outset, references were made by the President to the death of Mr Ashraf Ali, Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Jogindra Chandra Chakravarti, an ex-Member of the old Legislative Council, and Mr. C. E. Buckland, a retired member of the Indian Civil Service, Khan Bahadur M. Abdul Karim, Mr. Kamini Kumar. Dutta, Raja Bahadur of Nashpur and Mr. J. B. Ross were nominated by the President to form the panel of chairmen for the session.

The House was adjourned till 2-15 p. m. to-morrow.—A. P.

THAIS NOT AT WAR WITH BRITAIN

BANGKOK, Dec. 10.

At a crowded meeting of the British community here on Monday evening the British Minister, Sir Josiah Crosby, said that the Thai Foreign Minister had assured him that the Thailand Government's decision to allow the transit of Japanese troops did not mean that Thailand was at war with Britain.

He had also assured him that British nationals would not be molested.—Reuter.

RAID WARNING AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.

An air raid warning sounded at 12-25 a.m. (E. S. T.) black-out was ordered and radio stations went off the air. The all clear was sounded after an hour.—Reuter.

Poona Invites A. I. C. C.

POONA, Dec. 10.

It is understood that an invitation is being sent on behalf of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee for holding the next A. I. C. C. session in Poona.—United Press

Bombay's Invitation To A. I. C. C.

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has addressed a letter to the General Secretary of the Congress, Mr. Kripalani, extending an invitation for holding the session of the A. I. C. C. in Bombay

Abul Kalam To See Jawahar

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 10.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, is likely to come to Allahabad shortly and see Pandit Nehru who is in communication with the Maulana.

The Maulana's programme will definitely be settled in a day or two. He will proceed to Bardoli from here about December 15 with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in connection with the meeting of the Congress Working Committee.

Pandit Nehru is expected to address a public meeting here on December 14.

He visited the Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital this evening, and was entertained by the staff.

Patvardhan And 5 Others Still In Jail

POONA, December 9.

It is learnt that six members of the A.-I.C.C., from Maharashtra including Mr. Achutrao Patwardhan are still in jail.—A. P.

SATYAGRAHA IN BOMBAY

No Police Action Taken

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Three Congressmen of Bombay, Mr. S. D. Dongre, Mr. S. R. Joshi and Mr. Harikrishna B. Negandhi offered satyagraha near the East India Cotton Association, Kalbadevi, this afternoon, in the presence of a large crowd. No action was taken by the police.

Mr. Dongre and Mr. Joshi belong to the batch of satyagrahis which was the first in Bombay to offer satyagraha without being arrested. It was for the fifth time in succession that they raised anti-war slogans. Mr. Negandhi offered satyagraha for the second day in succession.

With the National Flag, in their hands the three satyagrahis first came to Kalbadevi at 12-30 p.m. to-day and raised anti-war slogans near the East India Cotton Association. They later marched to Champa Galli 'via' Jhaveri Bazzar and Shawl Bazzar, raising the usual slogans at intervals. A crowd followed the satyagrahis.

According to the present plans of the B.P.C.C., a fresh batch of Congressmen proposes to offer satyagraha on Saturday next. Till then the four Congressmen who have already commenced offering satyagraha will keep up the campaign day after day.

JAPANESE PLAN TO PARALYSE ANGLO-AMERICAN POWER

Heavy Non-Stop Land And Air Battles In Malaya

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Authoritative quarters here consider that the object of Japanese opening attacks whose outstanding feature is their wide dispersal and close co-ordination, would appear to be as follows:

The attack on Pearl Harbour was made to damage the United States Pacific Fleet and the main naval base.

The attack on intermediate islands and Guam was to check offensive operations by the American Fleet and damage refuelling and air bases.

The attack on Manila was an attempt to deny an advanced base to American naval forces and obtain its advantages for the Japanese naval forces for offensive operations further south.

The attack on Hongkong was to eliminate the British advance base, which threatens Japanese lines of sea communications.

Threat To Malaya

That the Japanese attack on Malaya constitutes a preliminary to an attempt to open up Singapore to an air attack as well as a threat to the Burma Road was the view taken in authoritative naval quarters in London to-day.

According to reports, fighting is still continuing where landings have been made while further north, at Singoa, the Japanese attack does not appear to have been seriously resisted by Siamese troops. It was stressed that if the Japanese forces are established there a serious threat to Malaya will result.

At the same time it was pointed out that the Japanese will have to maintain long lines of sea communications—at least for the present. The extent to which their key supplies can be intercepted by naval and air attack remains to be seen. It was pointed out that all British bases and facilities, including, of course, Singapore, are available to the United States Fleet.

Heavy Fighting Over Wide Area

SINGAPORE:—A 'communique' timed 20-00 says: "Our units have now reorganised themselves south of Kota Bahru. Elsewhere our frontier remains unbroken. There is no change in the situation at Kuantan and our position remains intact."

The text of the official 'communique' states: "In the Kelantan area the day was quiet. Reports show that heavy fighting took place yesterday over a wide area. Our units after acquitting themselves splendidly have now reorganised south of Kota Bahru and are in excellent spirits. Our casualties have been comparatively light.

Elsewhere our frontier remains unbroken.

In the Cedah area, a Punjabi motorised unit trapped and destroyed seven enemy tanks. There is no change in the situation at Kuantan, where our position remains intact.

The unconfirmed report that gas has been used by the enemy is without foundation."

Land And Air Battles

At least five Japanese aircraft were shot down opposite Penang island off Malaya on Tuesday, according to the full text of a 'communique' issued this morning.

It says: "During the last 24 hours the enemy continued both his air and land efforts in Northern Malaya without making much progress. During air attacks on Butterworth aerodrome (a railhead on the mainland opposite Penang Island) in particular at least five enemy aircraft were shot down, four of which were claimed by anti-aircraft artillery.

ENEMY NAVAL FORCES SIGHTED

Air reconnaissances have located a considerable number of enemy ships, including naval vessels, anchored off the coast in the Kota Bahru, Pattani and Singora areas. Presumably these are the ships which brought the original land forces and which are continuing their endeavour to nourish them.

ATTEMPT TO LAND

Early this morning the Japanese are reported to have attempted to land on the east coast of Malaya just north of Kuantan, where they are being engaged by our troops and have been attacked by our aircraft.

Although there are reports that four enemy aircraft are operating over Southern Malaya, no attack appears to have materialized.

NETHERLANDS' AID

Naval reinforcements and bomber and fighter units from the Netherlands East Indies reached Singapore yesterday. There are no reports at present of any additional enemy forces attempting to support their original landings.

King's Message

LONDON.—The King has sent the following message to Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements:

"The storm of Japan's wanton attack has broken in the East and Malaya bears the first assaults of the enemy. At this fateful moment I assure you of my high confidence in your leadership. I am at one with you and Their Highnesses, the rulers and peoples of Malaya in the trial which you are sustaining. I know that the Empire's reliance on your fearless determination to crush this onslaught will be fully justified and with God's help the devoted service of every man and woman in Malaya shall contribute to our victory."—Reuter.

XMAS MEETING THIRD DAY

Handicaps For Saturday

The following are the handicaps for the Third Day of the Bombay Xmas Meeting to be run on Saturday, December 13:—

Mentmore Handicap: 1-1/4 miles:—Greetings 8-4, Talma 9-0, Sea Battle 9-0, Glory of Kolhapur 8-9, Carabas 8-6, Avon Song 8-4, Sitara 8-4, Moradabad 8-2, Monocle 7-13, Archmoon 7-9.

Sandown Plate: 6 Furlongs:—Lotharic 9-2, Gay Spaniard 9-4, Don't Shoot 9-0, Golden Mantle 8-12, Diamond Ring 8-3, Pompeian 8-2, Eyrefield 8-2, Cougar 8-0, Glenprosen 8-0, Neocell 8-0.

Stewards' Cup: 1-1/4 miles:—Gipsy Song 9-7, Indication 9-4, Vijai Kumari 9-0, Kanchanmala 8-11, Brelan 8-9, Kotor 8-8, Spotlight 8-7, American Beauty 8-7, Valentia Jinks 8-6, Cash Book 8-5, Faiz 8-5, Anarbala 8-4, Smara 8-4, Kirit 8-2, Sugar Baby 8-2, Shahenshah 8-2, Virginis 8-0, Aftalon 8-0, Dark Wings 8-0, Panna Prince 8-0, Osman Pasha 7-12, Gold Gainer 7-9, Aquafortis 7-7, How's That 7-4, Master Mint 7-4.

Meerut Plate: 6 Furlong: Fable 9-7, Orange Flower 9-0, Mahboob 9-0, Oliver 8-11, Solomon 8-7, Double Oak 8-7, Black Magic 8-4, Blue Mantle 8-4, Advance 7-7, Lion Tamer 7-7, The Duchess 7-0.

Kingsclere Plate (Div. I): 5 furlongs:—Royal Sceptre 9-4, Cariyon 9-2, Princess Mumtaz 9-2, Countess Nil 8-13, Discard 8-11, Hue d'Or 8-9, Playwright 8-9, Swastika 8-7, Star Act 8-4, Khar 8-2, Liberty 8-2, Baltoi 8-0, Money Gold 7-13, Hira Mahal 7-11, Victor 7-11, Savoyard 7-11, Inside Information 7-11, Suzanne 7-9, Blue Bell 7-9, Highland Reel 7-8.

Kingsclere Plate (Div. II): 5 Furlongs:—Mountain Daisy 9-0, Rose Apple 8-10, Diana 8-10, Firdous 8-10, Moss 8-9, White Tiger 8-9, Chiang-Wiang II 8-9, Well Masked 8-9, Dilawar 8-7, Rebeska 8-7, June Rose 8-6, Pretty Pearl 8-6, Eastern Magic 8-6, Forget-me-not 8-6, Steel Blue 8-6, Quisling 8-4, Highland Lassie 8-4, Mehjabin 8-4, Mysore Flower 8-4, Come True 8-0, Ginger Cat 8-0.

Ridge Plate (Div. I): 1-1/4 miles:—Chief Ruler 9-4, Ubayan Faisal 9-2, Assaf Mahmoud 8-2, Hikmat Pasha 8-11, Yakin 8-9, Younger Tiger 8-9, Anar Kali 8-9, Shayal Nayif 8-6, Akhu Amin 8-4, Qa'id al Arab 8-0, Gazal 8-0, Four Aces 8-0, Sanjakdar (late Justice in Iraq) 7-13, Royal Rival 7-9, Dahman Fadhil 7-7, Tiger King 7-7.

Ridge Plate (Div. II): 1-1/4 miles:—Snapper 9-4, Rabdan 9-2, Maharani's Choice (late Maharaja Choice in Iraq) 9-2, Khalaf Majnun 9-0, Tamim al Khair 8-13, Nassar 8-10, Gourishanker 8-9, Legion II 8-7, Metro 8-6, Bon Amis 8-4, Star Brilliant 8-4, Amal al Shabab 8-4, Muwaffaq al Ilah 8-4, Prince Mahmud 8-4, Fadilhat al Garb (late Himmat Majid) 8-2, Subhi Tazira 8-2, Saif Bahadur 8-0, Romantic Prince 8-0, Spit-fire 7-13, Almaroof 7-13, Green Pigeon 7-9, Dalli al Iraq 7-7.

Satara Plate (Terms Race): 1 mile, 9 Furlong:—Wafi Hamid 9-0, Sheriff 9-0, Shanghai 8-12, Qa'id al Furat 8-9, Sahran 8-9, Ushama 8-9, Shaikh Ghadhban 8-5, Saibi 8-5, Hatim Tay 8-5, Anid al Iraq 8-5, Baroda Fighter (late Barq Dijla) 8-5, Sikandar (late D'ajani Ismail) 8-5, Banash Sagbon 8-5, Boonian 7-13, Prince Hachim 7-13, Sidi Barrani 7-9, Misbah (late Wonderful in Iraq) 7-9, Arab Shah 7-9, Mikhlif Said 7-9, Prince Suri 7-9, Wellington 7-3, Sultan (late Al Fahal) 7-3, Umeim 7-3.

CALCUTTA RACES

CALCUTTA, December 10

The following are the results of to-day's Calcutta race:—

The Peel Plate Division I.—Distance 7 furlongs: Jason 9-4 Ermer 1. Tavern 7-7 Harris 2. Birth Token 7-9 Ayres 3. Alguna Grande 7-12 Morley 4. All ran.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 97. Places Rs. 21/8, Rs. 14 and Rs. 18.

The Peel Plate. Division II.—Distance 7 furlongs: Ronaldo 7-6 J McGaffin 1. Sweet Apple 7-4 Peacock 2. Granville 8-8 Adley 3. Mount Sorrel 7-8 Carr 4. Not run: Printer 9-5. Mangoola 7-13, Comanche 7-4 and Bachelor's Maid 7-4.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 11. Places Rs. 41/8. Rs. 55 and Rs. 29/8.

The Paddock Plate. Division II.—Distance 6 furlong: Absolution 8-4 Sharp 1. Royal Link 9-4 Marrs 2. Leh 8-13 Ermer 3. Dinkum Diamond 8-5 Peacock 4. Not run: Salmon Ba 9-2.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 35/8. Places Rs. 15/8, Rs. 16 and Rs. 17/8.

THE Middleton Plate.—Distance 1 1/2 miles: Theogundi 9-4 Walsh 1. Knock Out 7-13 Lott 2. Expunge 7-4 Higson 3. An Apple A Day 7-12 Ayres 4. All ran.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 75. Places Rs. 24/8, Rs. 51 and Rs. 23/8.

The Darbhanga Cup—Distance 6 furlongs: President's Putter 8-4 Sharp 1. Tetrazone 8-10 Mariand 2. Little Abbot 8-4 Ayres 3. J'Coute 7-11 Stead 4. Not run: Panaster 8-0.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 125. Places Rs. 30/8, Rs. 30/8 and Rs. 21.

The Paddock Plate. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs: I Will 8-8 Carr 1. Rashleigh 8-9 Ermer 2. Abstract 8-11 Ayres 3. Rumour 8-5 Morley 4. Not run: Dightena Valley.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 138/8. Places Rs. 38/8, Rs. 22/8 and Rs. 22.

The Paddock Plate. Division III.—Distance 6 furlongs: Wallflower 8-1 Lott 1. Legendary 8-5 Walsh 2. Brother Officer 8-9 Stead 3. Shooting Star 8-9 Sharp 4. Not run: Impetus.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 36/8. Places Rs. 14, Rs. 15 and Rs. 16.

Punjab v. Aligarh

ALIGARH, Dec. 10.

In the Inter-University Cricket Match played between Aligarh and the Punjab, Aligarh scored 184 runs in the first innings, while the Punjab made 257 runs.

In the second innings Punjab had made 100 for loss of no wicket.—A. P.

MUSLIM TEAM FOR PENTANGULAR

Kadri To Skipper Side Against Rest

The following are selected to represent Muslims in the first round of the Pentangular Tournament to be played against the Rest on December 13, 14 and 15 at the Brabourne Stadium:—

S. M. Kadri (Captain).
H. A. Nakhoda
Sayeed Ahmed
A. A. Hakim
U. M. Chhippa
K. C. Ibrahim
Nazar Mahmed
Gool Mahmed
Y. Sheikh.
Alloo
Ismail.

RESERVES:—A. Peerbhoy and M. Merchant.

ANTI-PENTANGULAR APPEAL TO PAPERS

Mr. M. L. Shah writes:—

A meeting of the Bombay Citizen's Anti-Pentanguar Committee was held at Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai's Chambers on Wednesday.

The Committee appealed to the public of Bombay and outside to boycott the Pentangulars. Further the committee suggested that Dr. Subbaroyan, President of the Cricket Board of Control and other Cricket Associations should be forthwith approached to arrange cricket carnival in Bombay on zonal basis by the end of January or early February lasting for 12 to 15 days

A committee consisting of Messrs. A. F. S. Talyarkhan, V. S. Dongre, Ali Bahadur Khan, J. C. Maitra and M. L. Shah (Convenor) was formed to move in the matter.

Mr. M. L. Shah, the Secretary of the Citizens' Committee was asked to see the President of the Journalists' Association with a view to see that the news of the Pentangular are not published in the newspapers.

Northcote Shield

S. P. COLLEGIANS MEET RAJARAMITES

POONA, Dec. 10.

The Sir Parasurambhau College, Poona, met the Rajaram College, Kolhapur, to-day at the Deccan Gymkhana grounds in the final of the cricket match for the Northcote Shield.

The home team won the toss and batting first had made 296 runs for loss of six wickets at close of play, M. N. Paranjpye remaining not out with 124, S. G. Palsule scored 78 runs, while S. G. Shinde, the Maharashtra player, contributed 51.—A. P.

WAR HAMPERS SPORTS

SYDNEY, Dec. 10.

In view of the Far Eastern developments Victoria and Queensland have decided to abandon inter-State cricket. Other States are expected to follow suit.

Other sporting bodies are awaiting a lead from the Federal Government but severe curtailment of sport is regarded as certain.—Reuter.

Inter-Collegiate Tourney Champs.

POONA, Dec. 10.

The eighth inter-collegiate annual tournament of the Poona group of the Bombay University Board of Sports concluded here this evening on the Law College grounds.

Mr. B. J. Pereira of the Poona Engineering College carried the individual championship, while the Fergusson College secured the Mathuradas Gokuldas Cup for the College Championship.—A. P.

Penalty For Withholding Wheat From Sale

LAHORE Dec. 10.

H. E. the Governor of the Punjab has prohibited any person, firm or company ordinarily dealing in grain or flour, whether wholesale or retail from withholding from sale to the public of wheat and flour at the rate fixed by the District Magistrates and has prescribed imprisonment upto three years and fine for contravention of the order.—A. P.

Make A Date

"Meet The President At Home"

NEXT SUNDAY

Don't Miss

The Bombay Chronicle

of

Sunday, December 14

NOTE IT DOWN!

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

To-day we get an A.R.P. practice with a complete black-out from 10-15 to 10-30 p.m. The authorities want to see the results of voluntary co-operation of the public and we are, therefore, asked to co-operate with the A.R.P. accordingly. It is sincerely hoped that, with the situation growing more dangerous every day, the public will not take this lightheartedly and will extend its full co-operation to the A.R.P. But, in addition to this previously determined practice, I feel the authorities also ought to try taking the public by surprise and seeing how they react. It would give the authorities a better idea of the effectiveness of A.R.P. than those previously arranged and stage-managed black-outs.

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Ancient Japanese custom: The Emperor of Japan dressed in Shinto robes is said to have reported the war news to the spirit of his ancestors.

I am afraid that's about all that constitutes the function of a Japanese Emperor.

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In a letter produced in court (in the Turf Club Case) written by Major Nabi Khan to Mr. Lobo, the Major says:

"....Most of the English members of the Club have tucked in their tails and some have even resigned. So you need not worry about the Bangalore Race Club—except Brigadier Hill—who has a big interest with so many horses and will want to have a say in the framing of the prospectus and other matters and will not willingly resign his Stewardship. Please send me a couple more copies of your last issue ("The Punter") as I want to send them to the local Kannada Papers for publication.

I see Gulliland is not present at Poona. Has he resigned?

Kind regards and best wishes.

Yours, sincerely,
(Sd.) NABI KHAN.

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"U.S. Planes bomb Tokyo, Kobe and Formosa". Let them have it, boys.

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Important extract from Jawaharlal's statement to the Press: "The immediate object before India would necessarily be to defend itself."

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Two A.P. messages which together make strange reading:

(1) An urgent session of the Central Legislature is demanded by Sardar Sant Singh, who in a telegram to the Governor-General, asks him to "obtain legislative approval for declaring India at war with Japan and thus consolidate Indian opinion on this important occasion."—A.P.

(2) NEW DELHI, Dec. 9. A proclamation has been issued to-day that war has broken out between His Majesty and Japan.—A.P.

After which it kinda removes the urgency of the Sardar's resolution.

This India!

Hill Grange Supper Dance

for RELIEF of the FAMILIES of the INDIAN FIGHTING FORCES & R. A. F. | Dec. 12th

Widespread Rainfall In N.W.F.P., Punjab & U.P.

POONA, December 10

Rainfall has been widespread in the North-West Frontier Province, Kashmir east and north Punjab and local in south-west Punjab and West United Provinces. A few showers also are reported from Baluchistan and Rajputana.

Noteworthy amounts are: Dras two inches; Sonamarg, Sialkot and Lyallpur, one and half each; Cherat and Parachinar one each; Miranshah and Peshawar three-quarters each; Srinagar half; Lahore, Simla, Sakrdu, Fort Sandeman, Chaman and Jodhpur, a quarter each.

Temperatures have fallen appreciably along the North-West Frontier.

Forecast until 11th evening: Rain or snowfall will be widespread and locally heavy along and near the Western Himalayas. Fairly widespread rain is also likely in the plains of East and North Punjab and West United Provinces. A few showers will occur in Rajputana, Central India and East United Provinces. Temperatures will continue appreciably below normal in the North-West Frontier and fall in the plains of the Punjab and in West Rajputana and Upper Sind.—A.P.

Silver Jubilee Of Children's Protection Society

Governor Pays Tribute To Its Activities And Research In Problem Of Child Diet

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India came off this evening at the Society's Home at Matunga. A large gathering of social workers and elite of the city was present on the occasion. His Excellency Sir Roger Lumley, the Governor of Bombay who presided over the function unveiled the portraits of the late Mr. Rustomji Byramji Jeejibhoy, the late Sir George Carmichael, the late Sir Temulji Nariman, Sir John Wardlaw Milne, Mr. R. P. Masani and Khan Bahadur H. S. Katrak. Soon after the arrival of the Governor, the children of the Home gave a variety programme of songs, dance and mimicry.

SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES

Welcoming the guests Lady Blackwell, the President of the Society stated that they had met there with feelings of deep gratitude to mark the completion of 25 years of their Society's work for the protection and care of the destitute, neglected, ill-treated and victimized children in the province. During these years, said Lady Blackwell, it had rendered unobstrusively, such services as it could in that humanitarian cause.

CHILDREN'S CHARTER

Reviewing the work of the Society Lady Blackwell said that immediately after it was inaugurated, it formulated proposals for a Children's Charter, and sent a representation to the Government for special legislation for the protection of children. It had however to wait patiently for nearly seven years until the Magna Charta of Bombay Children was promulgated. To assist the authorities in putting into operation the provisions of the Children's Act it was necessary to set up an additional organisation, and the Children's Aid Society was established in March, 1927.

Continuing, the speaker said that in 1939, the Society took over the maintenance and management of the Dadar School for the Blind as an experimental measure. The American Marathi Mission found it impossible to meet the annual deficit of about Rs. 4,000/- on account of that school. To avoid the closing down of the school, they considered it necessary to undertake the responsibility for its maintenance for at least three years. They had met the deficit from the funds specially raised for the purpose, but they regretted that it was not possible for them now to continue the arrangement any longer, as they had yet to build up an Endowment Fund to enable them to meet the annual deficit in respect of their own Home. On behalf of the Society, therefore, she appealed to the Bombay public for donations, so that they might be in a position to save many more unfortunate children of the province from a career of pauperism and crime.

Another special feature according to Lady Blackwell was the research made in the diet of the children under the guidance of specialists Dr. H. V. Tilak and Dr. K. S. Mhasker so as to ensure balanced diet for the children.

GOVERNOR'S TRIBUTE

Unveiling the portraits H.E. the Governor addressing the members of the Society said that their role as the pioneers had been well done. The public had been stirred, and concrete results had been obtained, both in the Home and through the medium of the Children's Aid Society which had in the large measure relieved its parent of propaganda functions. There was, however, plenty of room for improvement in the approach to child problems in this city and the province.

Referring to the Byramji Jeejibhoy Home, the Governor said that it had continued to set a standard of what such Homes should be. The splendid record of the work done there reflected the greatest credit on the Society and its staff, and particularly on the honorary secretaries, Mrs. Masani, Mrs. Kania, and Mrs. Seervai.

The investigations, said the Governor, which the Home was conducting in regard to dye problems were of great significance, and the result would be of permanent value to the public generally.

The celebrations terminated with the distribution of prizes by Lady Lumley.

Stipendiary Steward Cross-Examined

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bomjee).

Camille A. J. Lobo. ..... Plaintiff.

v

The Royal Western India Turf Club Ltd. & Others. ..... Defendants.

This was the resumed hearing of the suit filed against the Turf Club, its Stewards, Secretary and Assistant Secretary for a declaration that the Plaintiff was entitled to go upon a certain open piece of land (part of storm-water reservoir) which had been dedicated to the public by the Municipality in 1919 as a recreation ground except on race days, and for another declaration that he was entitled as a member of the public to attend Race Meetings, for injunctions preventing violation of these alleged rights and for damages for exclusion amounting to Rs. 25,000.

The examination-in-chief of Major Nabi Khan, Assistant Secretary and Supendiary Steward of the Turf Club who was the first witness on behalf of the Defendants was continued by the Advocate-General to-day. Prior to joining the Turf Club from 1st January, 1939, he stated that he was the Secretary of the Mysore and Bangalore Race Club for several years. The witness stated that he knew the Plaintiff for over ten years. In January, 1939, the Plaintiff approached him at his residence with a request to have the ban imposed against him by the Club lifted. He promised to give up his journalistic attacks against racing in the "Punter" and admitted that he was in financial difficulties. Subsequently witness stated that the ban against the Plaintiff was lifted by the Turf Club at his instance. The witness then went on to depose that in December, 1940 his attention was drawn to the fact that the Plaintiff had resumed his journalistic activities directed against the Turf Club in another magazine called the "Sports Herald". Witness brought it to the notice of the Stewards of the Club and had a talk with the Plaintiff himself when the witness met him on the Race Course somewhere in the middle of January, 1940. As a result of this resumption of journalistic activities by the Plaintiff, and the Petition of protest presented against the Plaintiff by the jockeys and trainers, the Stewards at their meeting held on 15th February, reimposed the ban on the Plaintiff warning him off all places under the control of the Turf Club. The witness further went on to say that the articles written by the Plaintiff were objectionable.

Mr. Kolah on behalf of the Plaintiff then cross-examined Major Nabi Khan in detail as to which articles and which passages the witness considered objectionable. When Mr. Kolah attempted to cross-examine the witness with regard to the reasons given by the Stewards for reimposing the ban on the plaintiff, the Advocate-General on behalf of the Club objected to it. Mr. Kolah then cited the case of 22 Allahbad. 410 in support of the proposition that no reasons need have been given but that where as a matter of fact reasons had been given the Court must go into them, though it would interfere only if it concluded at a later stage, after the evidence on the point had been taken, that the decision was not merely wrong but arbitrary or fraudulent or illegal. His Lordship, however, upheld the objection of the Advocate-General and ruled out cross-examination on the reasons for re-imposing the ban.

The cross-examination of Major Nabi Khan is still proceeding.

Mr. J. H. Vakeel with Mr. R. J. Kolah instructed by Messrs. Lam and Co., appeared for the plaintiff.

The Advocate-General Mr. M. C. Setalvad with Mr. F. J. Coltman, Mr. N. P. Engineer and Mr. Y. B. Rege, instructed by Messrs. Cragie, Blunt and Caroe, appeared for the defendants.

Ban On Indian Exports To Far East Countries

NEW DELHI, Dec. 9.

A notification issued in a Gazette of India Extraordinary prohibits the export of goods not covered by a special permit, from India to any place in China (including Manchuria and Shanghai), Thailand, Indo-China, Phillipine Islands, the Netherlands East Indies, the French Pacific Islands (including New Caledonia and New Hebrides), Macao, the Russian Pacific Ports, Hongkong, British North Borneo, Sarawak, the British Pacific Islands and Portuguese Timor.

The goods covered are those enumerated in the Government of India notification of June 14.—A.P.

SIR HOMI MODY IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.

Sir Homi Mody, Supply Member, Government of India, arrived here to-day from Tatanagar.—A.P.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Small Recovery In Speculatives

CALCUTTA, December 10

The market condition practically remains unchanged and the undertone continues quiet. Coals, cottons, teas, jutes and the favourite miscellaneous issues shewed no material alteration. The speculative Engineering issues shewed some appreciation over yesterday's prices. Government securities were unchanged.

Following are the closing quotations :—

Government securities: 3 per cent loan 1951/54 99/14 small lot; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 95/4; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 110/6 small lot; 4 1/2 per cent loan 1955/60 114/8 small lot.

Banks: Imperial Bank conty 404 ct; Reserve Bank 107.

Cottons: Basanti 6/2; Benares Cotton and Silk 6/3; Bengal Nagpur 19/8; Bowreah 417 B Pref 114 small lot; Cawnpore Textiles 9/12; Dunbar 272/8 small lot; Elgin Mills ord 31; Kesoram 11; New Victoria ord 6/6 ct; Defd 5/10; Pref 9/10.

Coals: Bansra 4/3; Bengal 326; Bokaro and Ramgur 17/4; Dhemo Main 13/10; Equitabi e38; Mundulpoor 10/6; Nazira 8/12 c div; New Beerbhoom 17; North-West fully paid 23/1; Samia 2/12; Singaran A 1/15; South Karanpura 5/2; Talcher 2/3; Union 35/1; West Jamuria 31/1.

Jutes: Agarpara 39/12; Anglo India 353; Baily 247; Barnagore 110/8; Belvedere 415; Budge Budge 417 c div; Caledonian 408; Champdany 188; Chitavalsah 17; Dalhousie 370 small lot; Delta 454; Fort Gloster 572; Fort William 257 small lot; Ganges 310; Gourepore 728; Howrah 56/8; Hukumchand 448; India 372; Kamarhatty 525; Lansdowne 160; Megna 62; Naskarpara 19/6; National 25/9 c div; Nellimarla 12/2; Nuddea 65; Orient 201; Presidency 6; Rameshwara 10/10; Soorah ord 12/8; pref 149; Standard 347; Cright Union 520; Waverley 3/12.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn 4; Consolidated Tin 2/5; Indian Copper 2/3; Assam Bengal Cement ord 15/4; Defd 3/8; Reliance Firebricks 12/4; Alkali and Chemical ord 20/8; small odd lot; Bengal Chemical ord 411; Smith Stanistreet 3/6; Lahore Elec A 345; B 34; Rawalpindi Elec 28 small lot; Bharia Elec Steel 16/4 small lots; Braithwaite 9/6; Britannia Eng 12/12; Burn and Co ord 380 small lot; Hooghly Docking 37/8; Indian Iron and Steel 32/7; Indian St. Wagon ord 62/12; Indian Steel and Wire Products defd 37; Jessop and Co ord 20/3; Kumardhuni Eng ord 5/10; Marshalls 2/6; National Iron and Steel 10/1; ex div; Steel Corpn ord 19/8; Ruby Genl Insurance 10/12; Alluminium Corpn ord 12/4; Bararee Coke 29/5 c div; Balmer Lawrie 339; B I Corpn ord 5/9; Ivan Jones 2/15; Indian Rubber Manfg 29/9 small lot; British Burma Petroleum 3/2; India Paper Pulp 164; Orient Paper ord 17/6; Mysore Paper ord 19/2; Star Paper ord 15/13; Titaghur Paper ord 22; Pref ord 5/10; Midnapore Zemindary 71; Assam Saws 4/1; India Genl Navigation ord 85/8; pref 122 ex div; Bairampur 13/6; Bharat sugar 12/4; Buland 27/1 ex div; Carew and Co 13/2; Champaran 21/2; New Savan 13/3; Purtabpore ord 13/4; Ramnugger Cane and sugar ord 12; Raza Sugar 28/4 ex div; Samastipore 11/10

Teas: Darjeeling Tea and Chinchona 200; Dantmara 9; Eastern Cachar 9; New Savanbagh 32; Tumsong 9/12.—A.P.

BOMBAY PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay: December 10.

The forward section of the Seeds Traders' Market was closed to-day owing to the death of a member.

The sharp decline following declaration of war by Japan prices in the local market declined and offers were sent to the British Food Ministry. Offers of 4,000 tons of Madras groundnuts and 2,000 tons of Bombay groundnuts at £12/10 were accepted. Linseed offers of about 4,000 tons were accepted at £14/10/0.

In the local market May linseed was quoted at Rs. 9/2/6 and cash business was done at Rs. 8/12/6 for about 1,200 tons.

Wheat January was quoted at Rs. 5/14/3 and May was done at Rs. 7/1. Delhi Picci ready was quoted at Rs. 6/14 and Karachi Bangla was placed at Rs. 7.

Groundnuts ready business in groundnuts quality was reported at Rs. 8/6/6 and Bold was done at Rs. 8/7/6. Castorseeds ready were quoted at Rs. 8/12/6.

Bombay-Burma Trading's Plight

A dividend of 16 per cent per annum free of income-tax on all shares was declared at the ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation, Ltd., held at the registered office of the Corporation at Wallace Street, Fort, this evening. Mr. J. M. B. Gibbons, Chairman of the Company, presided.

The Chairman, in course of his speech, referred to the serious consquences due to the war in Far East to the interests of the Corporation. As a result of the occupation of Thailand by the Japanese, said the speaker, the property of the Corporation there, had come under the control of the enemy. Since that occurred, he had no information from the Bangkok branch, and, therefore, could say nothing more. He could not surmise as to what would be the fate of their property in Bangkok. Their business in Burma too was jeopardized, as the latter had been brought right to the front of the war-zone.

The annual report and the audited statement of accounts were passed.

Bombay War Gifts Fund

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 74,17,208-11-9.

For the R.A.F.: Rs. 577-10 the staff of the Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Ltd., (monthly), Rs. 50 Shri Mahajan Association Ltd. (monthly).

For Armoured Carriers for the Indian Army: Rs. 1,910-4 through the Treasury Omcer, Satara, Rs. 50 Shri Mahajan Association Ltd. (monthly).

For Amenities for Indian Fighting Forces and Their Families: Rs. 51 Lodge "Sir Lawrence Jenkins" No. 3275 E.C., (further donation).

For Lady Lumley's Hospitality to Troops Fund: Rs. 99 some members of the Bombay Chapter No. 18, R.C.

Grand total on Wednesday (including sums less than Rs. 50) Rs. 74,20,145-2-9.

New President Of Thana School Board

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, Dec. 10.

At the first meeting of the newly constituted Thana District School Board held yesterday in the School Board Hall, Messrs N. T. Kelkar Head Master Thana M. H. High School and Akbar Saheb Faki of Bhiwandi were elected unanimously Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively for the triennium.

NEW YORK COTTON 18 POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

MARCH

New York, December 10

Previous closing	16.71
To-day's opening	16.58
Difference	–13
To day's closing	16.53
Difference	–18

BROACH EXPECTATION.

Broach April/May ..... Rs. 222

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, December 10

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

New York cotton cable not received.
December 16.00/15.98
March 16.60/16.58
May 16.71/16.70

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London, December 10

SEEDS

Castorseeds Dec/Jan (£20 3/8 quoted) £20 3/8 sellers

Linseed Bombay/Calcutta Dec/Jan (£21 1/4 sellers) £21 1/4 sellers

Linseed La Plata Dec/Jan unquoted

Groundnut Coromandal Coast Dec/Jan (£20 sellers) £20 sellers

JUTES

Dundee October/November unquoted

Lightning October/November unquoted

RUBBER

Spot unquoted

Forward December unquoted

LONDON METALS

Tin not quoted.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 2 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, December 10

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £98 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London, December 10

5 per cent 1958/68 £101 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £81 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 1/2
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £98 7/8
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 1/2
New York Loan £101 1/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £113 3/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 16-10
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 37-0
Electric Music Industry 13-6
Princhin Johnson 21-10
Imperial Chemical 32-0
Woolsworth New Ordinary 60-1
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £72
Dundee 37-9
Unilever Ordinary 27-7
Ford Motors 24-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £67
British American Tobacco Ordinary £4 3/8
Carreas 'A' £5 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 7/32
P and O Defd 27-9
Distillers 71-0
Bredfords Dye 7-6
British Celanese 5-7
J and P Coates 37-3
Courtaulds Ordinary 34-0
Fine Cotton Spinners 5-4
Vickers Limited Ordinary 17-1
Inter Nickel dol 40 1/4
Indian Iron 51-3

TEA SHARES

Assam 18-3
Donaro Tea 31-3
Empire of India 19-4.

JUTE

Barnagore £9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 14-4
Gula Kelampong 12-5
Rubber Plant Inv Trust 25-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 18-1
Burma Corporation 5-3
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £2 3/32
Rand Mines £7 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £10 1/2
Associated Portland Cement 50-0
Trinidad Leasehold 65-0
Sub Nigel £7 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares £1 3/16
Union Corporation 157-6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 35-0
Anglo India 42-6
Burma Oil £2 19/32
Mexican Eagle 10-1
Shell Transport £2 9/16
Royal Dutch £20

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £40 3/4
London Midland Ordinary £16
London North Eastern Def £1 7/16
London Southern Defd £13 7/8
London Transport 5 per cent £127
London Transport £41

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES, LTD.

Total Units Generated

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for the Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd., the Andhra Valley Power Supply Co., Ltd. and the Tata Power Company, Limited report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated at the three Power Stations of the Hydro Group and purchased from the Chola Steam Station were as follows:—

49th Week (ended December 9th)—
1939 14,207,900
1940 17,218,700
1941 (Hydro & Chola) 19,835,858
Total for 49 Weeks (1st January to date)—
1939 661,949,900
1940 722,950,400
1941 923,300,246

For the calendar month of November 1941 the total units of energy generated amounted to 83,339,730 and the total units sold by the three Companies to 73,024,833.

Yarn And Silk Merchants Quotations

Bombay: Dec. 10.

	Rs.	a.	p.
64/2 Koru Nissin—			
Spot	36	4	0
December	36	8	0
84/2 Koru Nissin—			
Spot	44	0	0
December	44	8	0
62/2 Any—			
Spot	3	9	3
December	3	10	0
80/2 Any—			
Spot	3	14	0
December	3	15	0
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Spot	3	9	6
December	3	10	6

64/2 Koru highest Rs. 37/9; lowest Rs. 36/4

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, December 10

Previous closing ..... not received
To-day's opening 4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, December 10

Previous closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD

London, December 10

London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0.

LONDON SILVER

London, December 10

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36
London on Shanghai (0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16) 8-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16
London on Kobe not quoted

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay, December 10

There was no trading during night session.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, December 10

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors (dol 35 1/8) dol 33 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 24 3/4) dol 23 1/8
United States Steel Common (dol 50 3/8) dol 47 3/4
United States Steel Preference (dol 113 3/8) dol 113 3/8

LONDON WHEAT

London: December 9.

Rozario Santa Fe 22/3
Barletta Russo 22/4½
South Australian 27/6.

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MUTT AND JEFF—After They Get Through with That They Can Polish the Stove

By BUD FISHER

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SO YOU SEE, SIR, WE'RE NOT USED TO HARD WORK!
LOOK! I GOT BLISTERS!
WELL, WHAT KIND OF WORK DID YOU DO IN CIVIL LIFE?
WORK?--WHY-ER--WE WERE POLISHED GENTLEMEN, SIR!
YEH! GENTLEMEN OF POLISH!
HM-I SEE!
AND WHEN YOU GET THROUGH POLISHING THAT YOU CAN POLISH MY BOOTS!
Fisher

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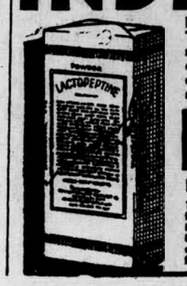
DON'T BE AFRAID OF INDIGESTION



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SAGGING TENDENCY IN SHARE BAZAR

Early Rise Attracts Long Liquidation

SIMPLEX AND BELLAPURS STEADY

Bombay: December 10.

The local market was quietly steady and while there was no nervousness but with confidence impaired buyers were reluctant and the market remained uncertain. The market is fearing increased selling on every rise by left-out bulls and possibly there will be very few transfer budlas at the end of the present settlement, which may have effect on prices. There was irregular price movement.

Yesterday the Wall Street market opened narrowly irregular and with a flood of rumours of Nazi war declarations against the United States and of enemy planes on the East and West coast with attendant trimming, the market was overtaken by the jitters and a selling wave brought the list down one to two dollars in all departments while speculative interests scurried on the realisation that the all-out Japan mesh entails heavier taxes. U. S. Steel shares declined 1 3/4 at 48 3/4 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares lost 1 3/8 at 33 1/8. General Motors closed 3/8 at 34 1/2 dollars.

In the local market Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2040 and declined to Rs. 2015 but recovered to Rs. 2035 and again quiet ened at Rs. 2015. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 386 and declined to Rs. 380. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1395 and eased off to Rs. 1375. Bombay Burmas were quiet at Rs. 400 and Belapur Sugar shares were an exception and with active buying hardened to Rs. 345. Towards the close there was increased selling and Tata Steel Defds declined to Rs. 1990 and Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 376. Bombay Dyeings were quiet at Rs. 1365 and Bombay Burmas were placed at Rs. 387. The tone of the market at the close was quiet.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay: December 10.

Bombay Dyeing (1380) 1395 1396 1365 1372 1370
Century (484) 496 494 485 482 481
Central India (473) 475 475 462 465 462
Kohinoor (588) 599 597 607 588 591 592
New Great (372) 388 385 390 380 370
Simplex (236) 242 240 247 240 247 245
Swadeshi (266) 269 269 268 267
Associated Cement (168) 166 169 168
Tramways Ordinary (166) 168
Tata Hydro (190) 190
Tata Power (1720) 1750 1730
Tata Steel Defd (2010) 2040 2015 2035 1995 2005 1982
Tata Steel Ordinary (363) 366 380 381 375/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (150) 150 149/8 149
Belapur (331) 340 342 356 337 340 332 331
Bombay Steam (430) 430
Bombay Burma (402) 405 387 392 387 386

TEXTILES

Bombay, Dec. 10.

100	Ahmedabad Advance	398	0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1370	0
100	CENTURY	481	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	462	0
100	Colaba	258	0
100	Coorla	186	0
250	David	402	0
250	Dawn	703	0
1	E D Sassoon Defd.	3	9
100	FINLAY	300	0
100	GOKAK	354	0
1000	Hindustan	2930	0
100	Indore	277	0
100	Khatau	270	0
100	KOHINOOR	592	0
250	LAXMI	735	0
100	MORARJI	612	0
250	Model	225	0
50	MYSORE	132	0
200	NEW GREAT	370	0
100	Oosmanshahi	253	0
100	Podar	237	0
100	Phoenix	482	0
25	Sassoon Silk	106	0
1000	Sholapur	7120	0
50	SIMPLEX	245	0
100	SWADESHI	497	0
100	SWAN	303	0
500	Vishnu	1790	0
1000	Western	2080	0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	118	0
25-50	Central	51	8
500	Imperial	1615	0
125-500	Imp. Conty.	406	0
50-100	India	149	0
100	Seserve Bank	110	0
5	Union	7 7	6

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	168	0

INSURANCE

10-50	British India	13	0
100	Empire	727	0
15-100	Jupiter	17	0
20	Mercantile	53	8
15-75	New India	51	0
200	Oriental	4825	0
10-50	Vulcan	11	4

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmedabad Old	185	10
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1730	0
10	Ajmir	13	1
50	BOMBAY TRAM	168	0
100	Bombay Suburban	188	2
10	Broach	13	6
100	Karachi	217	0
100	Poona	223	0
100	Surat	188	0
100	TATA HYDRO	190	0
1000	TATA POWER	1730	0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	877	0
100	C. Province	103	0
100	Dhond Baramati	104	-
100	Gujarat	105	0
100	Mandra Bhon	107	0
100	Pachora Jamner	94	0
100	Sara Sirajganj	107	0
500	Tapti Valley XD	659	0

MININGS

8sh.	Burma Corp.	3	15
8sh	Indian Copper	2	2
10	Indian Iron and Steel	32	8
30	SHIVRAJPUR	43	0
10	Mucung Iron X.D.	14	0
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	1982	0
75	TATA STEEL ORD	375	0

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GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Dec. 10.

2 3/4 per cent 1946-57 Loan 88-0
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 95-6
3 per cent 1951/52 Loan 99-12
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 100-0
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110-8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 103-8
3 per cent War Bonds 101-14.
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan 114-0

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 109-6
4 per cent 1955/52 Mysore 106-0
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 128-8

CORPORATION DEBENTURE

4 per cent B P T 1947 110-12
4 per cent B P T 1947 110-12
4 per cent M Deb 1947 110-8
6 per cent M Deb 1954 129-0
6 per cent K P T 1956 129 8

Trend: Down.
Rates nominal.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: December 10.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 2 months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Four months.
B C RATES:—
T T 1/6 15/16; D D 1/6 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/6 31/32; D D 1/6 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 5/32
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 327 1/2
Cross Rates Dol. 4.02 1/2; 3 1/2.
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs. 294 3/4
Cross Rates Dol. 4.43/47.
JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 56 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62.
JAPAN:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Cross Rates Sh. 1/2 1/2.
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Rs. 156; D D Rs. 154 1/2
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40.
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D Rs. 154 1/2
Cross Rates K 16.85/95.
SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 158; D D Rs. 158
Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D Rs. 155
Cross Rates Sh. 2/4 5/32 7/32
HONGKONG:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 85 1/4; D D Rs. 84 1/4
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 58
Cross Rates Sh. 1/3 1/32
SHANGHAI:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Cross Rates Sh. 0-3 3/16
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pec. 19 5 21.5.
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rates Esc 99.80 100.20
NEW YORK:—
Cross Rate Dol 4.03 3/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8/8/0 Ready.
New York Silver 36 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call unquoted
1 to 2 months 1/2 per cent.
3 to 2 months 3/4 per cent.
9 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Better demand.

MISCELLANEOUS

10	Steel Corporation	19	8
100	ALCOCK	685	0
10	Air Services	8	14
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	331	0
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	650	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM X.D.	430	0
100	B Burma	385	0
50	Contry	147	0
8sh.	Br B Petrol	2 14	0
100	IND BLEACHING	252	0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	55	4
100	Indian Radio Def.	660	0
100	Indian Radio Ord	630	0
100	Port Canning	92	0
30	PREMIER Con XD	128	0
15	Scindia	24	6
50	Tata Oil	51	12
20	Tata Chemical	18	0
100	Wimco	223	0

PREFERENCE

7	p.c Andhra Valley	1560	0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	825	0
5	p.c. Central India (TF) X.D.	645	0
7	p.c. Bom Tram (T.F)	78	0
6	1/4 p.c Prem Const 2nd	116	0
6	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	140	0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power XD	1657	0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	211	0
7	p.c Bom Tram (TF)	79	0
7	p.c. Vishnu	746	0

DEBENTURES

3	3/4 p.c Andhra Valley Deb		
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	80	4
5	p.c. Morarji	104	0
7	p.c. Sholapur	71	6
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	105	8

Cash Quotations were as under:—
BOM. DYEING 1295, CENTURY 415, CENTRAL INDIA 373, COLABA 199, FINLAY 239, GOKAK 277, KOHINOOR 502, MORARJI 550, MYSORE N175, NEW GREAT N295, PHOENIX 472, SIMPLEX 185, SWADESHI 410, SWAN 220, ASSOCIATED 161, ANDHRA VLY. N1750, BOM. TRAM 141, TATA HYDRO 184, TATA POWER 1650, SHIVRAJPUR 35, TATA STL. DF. 1935, TATA STL. OR. 367, ALCOCK N575, BELAPUR SUGAR 244, BOM STEAM 355, BOMBAY BURMA 362, IND. BLEACHING 158, PREMIER CONST. 115.

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BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: December 10.

Following a decline of 35 pts in N. York cotton futures the local market was expected to open at Rs. 227 for Broach A/M delivery, but encouraging war news from the Far-East created better feeling and the market opened at Rs. 229/8 for Broach A/M delivery and under moderate buying prices improved to Rs. 231/4. At this level there was renewed selling and prices declined to Rs. 227/8. There was some professional unloading but scattered covering checked the decline. The market sentiment remains unsettled.

Under increased selling prices declined to Rs. 225/8, but recovered to Rs. 227 on scattered buying. At the improvement there was professional selling and prices declined to Rs. 225. Prices declined further to Rs. 222/8 and recovered to Rs. 223/12. There was renewed selling and prices declined to Rs. 221/8 and firmed up to Rs. 226 and finally closing quotations at 5 p.m. were as under:—

BROACH	April/May	Rs. 224/12
OOMRA	Dec/Jan	Rs. 189/12
OOMRA	March	Rs. 175/4
OOMRA	May	Rs. 178/12
BENGAL	Dec/Jan	Rs. 139/0
BENGAL	March	Rs. 140/0
BENGAL	May	Rs. 143/0

COTTON TENDERS.

Bombay: Dec. 10.

	To-day.	Total
Bengal	850	850
Oomra	4450	11000

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay: Dec. 10.

	Old	Ready.	Delivery Dec.	Contract Jany.
Bengal Fine	133/36	143	.....	.....
Berar	166/71	...	Par	—2
C. P. 1	208/11	...	+23	+21
C. P. 2	171/76	.....	.....	.....
Khandesh	131/41	.....	.....	.....
Muglai	146/51	.....	.....	.....
Broach	191/96	.....	.....	.....
Broach Low	146/56	.....	.....	.....

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay: Dec. 10.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup. Fine	F. G.	Good
M G Bengal U P	147	145	143	140
M G Punjab	147	145	143	140
M G Oomra No. 3	200	197	194	191
M G C. P. No. 1	226	223	220	217
M G C. P. No. 2	211	208	205	202

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY. Bombay: Dec. 10.

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	This year.	Since 1st Septr. Last year
Khandesh	932	8,022	16,247
Central India		5,185	2,484
Barsi and Nagar	75	12,509	6,860
Hyderabad/Gaorani		303	1,729
Berar	2,218	20,970	30,825
Central Provinces	273	5,628	1,315
Total Oomras	3,498	49,822	59,960
Dholera		11,705	2,801
N.-W. Provinces		949	3
Rajputana		279	369
Sind-Punjab	1,070	107,378	117,389
Broach	166	13,895	4,748
Coompta & Dharwar	141	5,371	19,826
Westerns-Northerns		5,331	20,345
Cocanada			170
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		7,246	522
Total	4,875	201,775	226,033
Arrived by road to 4th Dec. 1941		14,500	24,000

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay: Dec. 10.

Wheat January	0 4 0
Wheat May	0 12 0
Linseed May	1 2 0
Silver 1st settlement	2 12 0
Silver 2nd settlement	4 0 0
Gold 1st settlement	1 8 0

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F F Bales	1941/42	1940/41
Receipts to date 9-12-41	2033000	2185000
Receipts yesterday 9-12-41	33000	9000
Export to date 5-12-41	514000	512000
Stock at Ports 5-12-41	3383000	3291000
Stock at interior towns do.	3360000	3255000
Quantity in sight 5-12-41	5990000	6253000

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Highest Lowest Closing at 4-30 p.m.

Broach A/M	227 3/4	220	227 1/2	
Oomra D/J	191 3/4	182 1/2	191 1/2	
Oomra March	179 3/4	171 1/2	179 1/4	
Oomra May	182	173 1/2	181	
Bengal D/J	139 1/2	134	139 1/2	
Bengal March	141 3/4	136	141 3/4	
Bengal May	144 1/2	138 1/2	144 1/2	

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 807 cent points at 331.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: Dec. 10.

Yellow metal sheet	Rs. 140
Copper sheets	Rs. 130

Tone:—Steady.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATION

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay: Dec. 10.

Yarn No.	December	February	April
6 1/2s	240	241	242
10 1/2s	262	263	264
20 1/2s	387	377	371
40s	580	585	590

Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s and 40s are nominal.

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS

Bombay: Dec. 10.

245 pkgs machinery and parts, 37 cases cotton pcegoods, 148 cases rayon yarn, 1000 bags roll sulphur, 39 pkgs aniline dyes, 31 cases picking bands, 500 bags refined roll brimstone, 10071 pkgs carbon black, 300 dms Glucose, 98 bdls elect lamps, 50 crates Masonite hard board, 50 bales wrapping paper, 2500 dms solid asphalt, 40 cases laundry blue 53 dms grinding bodies, 500 D/bags crude sulphur, 40 cases lung tonic, 2128 bdls Hickory timber, 67 bls fibre tops, 607 pkgs accumulators, 120 dms keen cement, 63 c/s elect goods, 98 rolls newsprint paper, 1051 cases paints, 259 cases colour, 40 cases dry white zinc, 162 cases metal polish, 254 bags Cornel dogwood.

EXPORTS

Bombay, December 10

50 bales cotton pcegoods Sapt Textile Products (India) Ltd; 21 bales cotton pcegoods Maneklal B Shah; 82 bales cotton pcegoods Herbertsons Ltd; 63 bales cotton pcegoods Jeena and Co; 4 bales cotton pcegoods Manekji and Co; 130 bales cotton pcegoods Sassoon S Ruben; 750 tons manganese ore James Finlay and Co Ltd; 113 bales cotton pcegoods The Central Trading Co; 50 bales cotton pcegoods E D Sassoon and Co Ltd; 30 bales cotton grey yarn C Kgsturchand; 1262 bags gr nut kernels Ralli Bros Ltd; 2932 bags linseed Ralli Bros Ltd; 105 bales cotton pcegoods M A Mullick Co; 26 bales cotton yarn Kilachand Devchand and Co Ltd; 25 bales cotton pcegoods Kilachand Devchand and Co Ltd; 143 bales cotton pcegoods Ebrahim Y L Ali Reza; 212 bales cotton pcegoods N M Bros and Co; 296 bales cotton pcegoods G N Musry; 22 bales cotton pcegoods Jehangir J M Poonjiaji; 320 bales cotton pcegoods B Iraclashvili; 11 cases art silk pcegoods R E Ani; 128 bales cotton pcegoods R E Ani; 118 bales cotton pcegoods K H Hellaj; 231 bales cotton pcegoods A El Ejei; 164 bs cotton waste clean Manubhai Narotamdas and Co; 38 bales cotton pcegoods Patel Bros; 133 bags gum Damji Mavji and Co; 318 bales cotton waste clean G M Vyas and Co; 16 bales cotton pcegoods Ralli Bros Ltd; 45 bales cotton pcegoods Pohoomull Bros (India); 850 bales cotton waste clean Volkart Bros; 13 bales cotton pcegoods Kesavji Virji and Co; 97 bales cotton yarn Tulsidas Khimji; 18 bales cotton sewing yarn Tulsidas Khimji; 201 bales cotton pcegoods The Bombay Dyeing and Mfg Co Ltd; 73 bales cotton grey yarn Sassoon S Ruben; 234 bales cotton pcegoods Zaki Saifdie; 90 bales cotton grey yarn G N Musry; 90 bales cotton grey yarn A Shammah; 15 bs art silk A Shammah; 248 bales cotton pcegoods A Shammah; 50 bales cotton pcegoods Bombay Textile Exporting Agency; 14 bales cotton pcegoods Ebrahim Manji and Co; 49 bales cotton yarn Virchand Panachand and Co; 75 bales cotton pcegoods Virchand Panachand and Co; 30 bales cotton pcegoods The Swadeshi Mills Co Ltd; 192 bales cotton pcegoods The Tata Mills, Ltd; 46 bales cotton waste clean L O Yora; 76 bales cotton pcegoods The Central India S W and M Co Ltd; 101 cases cotton grey yarn The Central India S W and M Co Ltd; 2580 bags gr nut oil cake expeller H Mantri and Co; 2560 bags gr nut oil cake expeller Purshotamdas Popatlal and Co; 2600 bags gr nut oil cake expeller Kishan Prasad and Co Ltd; 5350 bags gr nut oil cake expeller The Swastik Oil Mills Ltd.

INDICATIONS OF TIGHTER PRICE CONTROL TELL ON COTTON

Heavy Liquidation And Hedging

EARLY STEADINESS ON TRADE BUYING

Bombay, Dec. 10.

On Tuesday the New York cotton market opened steady and prices improved on trade and commission house buying and there was scarcity of contracts. But later prices declined 73 points from the highest level on heavy long liquidation on indications of a tighter price control.

America being now directly involved in war will have to adopt several measures to stabilise the economic structure of the country and so far no details are available but it is reported that the Price Administration has requested some commodities markets to suspend trading. This news depressed the New York cotton market.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened steady and under trade and commission house buying prices hardened. There was scarcity of offerings. But later prices sagged on heavy liquidation, South selling and uncovering stopioss orders with confidence undermined by the office of the Price Administration requesting for suspension of trading in some commodities. Weakness of securities and indications of a tighter price control. The market closed steady.

The opening quotations were not received, but March was quoted 19 pts up at 17.25 within first half an hour and this was the highest level for the day. Thereafter there was heavy selling and March declined to 16.52, which was the lowest level. The market finally closed at a net declined of 38 to 32 points. Spot cotton prices declined 38 pts. at 17.85c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was easy with increased selling and finally closed at a loss of 29 to 36 pts. Spot cotton prices were reduced 30 pts at 16.98c per lb.

LOCAL SITUATION

Messrs. Anandilal Poddar and Co. state:—

After the heavy liquidation of contracts by the "get-quick-rich" crowd, market seems to have some trade interest, displaying steadiness. With India now fighting on two fronts, namely in the Middle East and the Far-East, and being mostly isolated by her normal export and import trade, will have to depend mainly on war demand and internal consumption. Thus, war will need more industrial products offsetting partially the reduced internal consumption owing to lag in wages and raw produce prices. India is still a vast raw-producing country and not fully industrially equipped for supplying the domestic needs of manufactured goods and carrying a large surplus of raw produce. Hence, one has again to look to the large carryover and the pressure of the crop movement. This has not yet been effective due to lateness of crop.

In the political situation the premeditated treacherous plan by the enemy under the guise of peaceful negotiations has temporarily overtaken the allied nations in their defence. In short the situation is still highly uncertain but the Nazi tactics in the Far-East will cause spectacular stunt. All in all, the market appears to be in a trading range between Rs. 210 to Rs. 240 with immediately concerned over the furious Japanese offensive. In all strong moments, we prefer moderate sales for quick profits, but we also suggest scale-down accumulation of contracts around Rs. 215.

PRIVATE CABLES:—

New York March highest 17.25+19 (10-21 a.m.); lowest 16.52—54 (1-24 p.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Market declined on heavy long liquidation on war news.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: December 9.

December	16.37—38
January	16.49—35
March	16.71—35
May	16.82—34
July	16.89—37
October	16.88—32
Middling Spot	17.85—38

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans: December 9.

December	16.38—32
January	16.56—29
March	16.74—34
May	16.88—31
July	16.90—36
October	17.08—35
Middling Spot	16.98—30

N. YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York: December 9.

Day's receipts at all U S Ports 33,000 bales

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay: Dec. 10.

Copper sheets lb. 21—Rs. 140, 28—134, 35—132, 42—131, 49-56—130.

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21—Rs. 160, 24—152, 28—150, 35—145, 42—140, 49-56—135.

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 80. Rosita Rs. 78. Country make Rs. 75. Piglead 'B.M.5 refined Rs. 30 per cwt.

Tin Ingot Pennang Rs. 63 per qr.

SETTLEMENT RATES:

Copper sheets Posh Rs. 122, Chaitra Rs. 128.

Piglead 'B.G.' Maha Rs. 29. Tin Ingot Penang Maha Rs. 62.

Market Tone:—To-day the market was somewhat weak.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: December 10.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—
Java ready from Bond Rs. 15/8
African from Bond Rs. 15/4
Shipment September Rs. 11 F.B.H.
Indian Sugars Ready—

Ordinary Rs. 17/6 to 17/12
Large grain Rs. 17/14 to 18/8
Bombay Group March delivery Rs. 13/13.
Tone:—Quiet.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay: December 10.

Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8/8/0. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02½ to 4.03 1/2 at London and New York rate remained unreceived. London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d and New York spot silver was also unchanged at Rs. 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62/10/3 The local market was quiet at the start to-day and Gold declined to Rs. 47/7, but again hardened to Rs. 47/13. Silver also declined to Rs. 65/10, but later hardened to Rs. 66 The market feeling is still bullish and buyers are holding purchases with confidence.

Quotations were as under: Gold Silver

Ready	Rs. 47 15 0	67 4 0
Posh	Rs. 47 14 0	66 5 0

Sovereigns: Rs. 31/15.

LONDON SILVER

London: December 9.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London: December 9.

Gold bars fine per Oz. £8/8/0

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay: Dec. 10.

Linseed May	9 0 6
Wheat January	5 13 9
Wheat May	7 1 0

Indian Stock Exchange

Bombay: December 10.

The market opened higher and ruled steady for the major part of the session, but towards the close declined. Tata Deferreds opened Rs. 30 higher at 1970 and after touching 1980 dropped down to 1945. Tata Ordinaries opened at 368 and finished at 365. Textiles were inclined to rule easier with Bombay Dyeings around 1300. Indian Irons were steady at 32/8.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1940) 1970 1960 1980 1945
Tata Ordinaries (368) 368 366 368 365

Tata Ordinary 365, Tata Deferred 1945, Indian Iron 32/8, Steel Corporation of Bengal 19/8, Bombay Dyeing 1390, Central India 370, Century 422/8, Gokak 283/12, Kohinoor 505, Simplex 190, Andhra Valley 1750, Tata Hydro 184/6, Tata Power 1660, Associated Cement 162, Belapur 246/4, Bombay Burma Old 370.

PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay: December 10.

Alleppey Pepper ready per candy	98	0	0
Maha Sud 15	96	0	0
Chaitra Sud 15	99	0	0
Ginger ready	36	0	0
Maha Sud 15	27	0	0
Chaitra Sud 15	27	0	0

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ROOSEVELT'S INSPIRING FIRE-SIDE CHAT

Will Be A Long & Hard War, But America Will Accept Nothing Less Than Victory

LOOK UPON HARDSHIPS IMPOSED BY FREEDOM'S BATTLE AS PRIVILEGE OF FREE PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

President Roosevelt in his fire-side chat to the nation on Tuesday night said:—

The sudden criminal attacks perpetrated by the Japanese in the Pacific provide the climax to a decade of international immorality. Powerful and resourceful gangsters have banded together to make war upon the whole human race, and fast their challenge has now been flung at the United States. The Japanese have treacherously violated the longstanding peace between us.

Many American soldiers and sailors have been killed by enemy action. American ships have been sunk. American aeroplanes have been destroyed. CONGRESS AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE ACCEPTED THAT CHALLENGE.

Together with other free peoples we are now fighting to maintain our right to live among our world neighbours in freedom and common decency without fear of assault.

I have prepared a full record of our past relations with Japan and it will be submitted to Congress.

It begins with the visit of Commodore Perry to Japan 88 years ago. It ends with the visit of the Japanese Emissaries to the Secretary of State last Sunday an hour after Japanese forces had loosed their bombs and machine-guns against our flag, our forces and our citizens.

I can say with the utmost confidence that no American to-day or thousands of years hence need feel anything but pride in our patience and our efforts through all years toward achieving peace in the Pacific which would be fair and honourable to every nation, large or small and no honest persons to-day or a thousand years hence will be able to suppress the sense of indignation and horror at the treachery committed by the military agitators of Japan under the very shadow of the flag of peace borne by their special envoys in our midst.

Bad News

In the course that Japan followed in the past ten years paralleled the course of Hitler and Mussolini in Europe and Africa.

To-day it has become far more than a parallel. It is collaboration so well calculated that all the continents of the world and all the oceans are now considered by Axis strategists as one gigantic battlefield.

President Roosevelt then enumerated the aggressions during the last ten years of Germany, Italy and Japan, beginning with Japan's invasion of Manchukuo in 1931, emphasising that they were all without warning.

"And now Japan has attacked Malaya and Thailand—and the United States—without a warning. It is all of one pattern. We are now in this war. We are all in it—all the way. Every single man, woman and child is a partner in the most tremendous undertaking of our American history.

We must share together bad news and good news, defeats and victories—the changing fortunes of war.

So far the news has been all bad. We have suffered a serious setback in Hawaii. Our forces in the Philippines, which include and embrace the people of that Commonwealth, are taking punishment, but are defending themselves vigorously.

Reports from Guam, Wake and Midway Islands are still confused, but we must be prepared for the announcement that all these three outposts have been seized.

Ugly Rumours

The casualty lists for these first few days will undoubtedly be large. This Government will put its trust in the stamina of the American people and will give facts to the public as soon as two conditions have been fulfilled:

First, that information had been definitely and officially confirmed; second, that release of information at the time it is received will not prove valuable to the enemy directly or indirectly.

More earnestly I urge my countrymen to reject all rumours. Ugly little hints of complete disaster fall thick and fast in wartime. As an example, I can tell you frankly that until further surveys have been made I have not sufficient information to state the exact damage which has been done to our naval vessels in Pearl Harbour.

Appeal To Newspapers

After explaining the difficulty of giving quick information on naval matters because if radio used this information it would be picked up by the enemy, President Roosevelt said a grave responsibility rested on the newspapers and radio system.

"If you feel your Government is not disclosing enough truth you have every right to say so, but in the absence of all facts as revealed by official sources, you have no right to deal out unconfirmed reports in such a way as to make the people believe they are the possible truth."

Admittedly the damage is serious. But no one can say how serious, until we know how much this damage can be repaired and how quickly the necessary repairs can be made.

I cite as another example a statement made on Sunday night that a Japanese aircraft carrier had been located and sunk off the canal zone. And when you hear statements that are attributed to what they call an "authoritative source" you can be reasonably sure that under these war circumstances the "authoritative source" was not any person in authority.

Many of the rumours and reports we now hear originate with enemy sources. For instance today the Japanese are claiming as the result of their one action against Hawaii that they have gained naval supremacy in the Pacific."

More Money And Materials

President Roosevelt said America had used the 18 months since the fall of France to great advantage. "Knowing that our attack might reach us in all too short a time, we immediately began greatly to increase our industrial strength and our capacity to meet the demands of modern warfare.

Precious months were gained by sending vast quantities of our war material to nations of the world still able to resist Axis aggression. Our policy rested on the fundamental truth that the defence of any country resisting Hitler or Japan was in the long run the defence of our own country."

President Roosevelt said that policy had been justified but it was only the beginning of what had to be done. "We must be set to face a long war against crafty and powerful bandits. The attack at Pearl harbour can be repeated at any one of the many points in both oceans and along both our coastlines and against all the rest of the Hemisphere.

It will not only be a long war, it will be a hard war. That is the basis on which we now lay all our plan., that is the yardstick whereby we measure what we shall need and demand—money and materials doubled and quadrupled production ever increasing.

Production must not be only for our own army, navy and air forces. It must reinforce other armies, navies and air forces fighting the Nazis and the war lords of Japan through the Americans and the world."

To Be In Army Is Not Sacrifice

Regarding production President Roosevelt said Government had decided on two policies. The first was to expedite all the existing production by working on a seven day week basis in every war industry including production of essential raw materials.

The second policy now being put into form, was to rush additional capacity of production by building more new plants, adding to old plants and raising many smaller plants for war needs. "Over the hard road in the past months we have, at times, met obstacles, difficulties, divisions, disputes, indifference and callousness. That is now all past—and I am sure forgotten."

"On the road ahead there lies hard work—gruelling day and night, every hour, every minute. I was about to add that ahead there lies sacrifice for all of us. But it is not correct to use that word. The United States does not consider it sacrifice to do all one can to give one's best to our nation when the nation is fighting for its existence and its future life.

It is not sacrifice for any man, old or young to be in the army or the navy of the United States. Rather is it privilege. It is not sacrifice to do without many things to which we are accustomed if national defence calls for doing without them. There is enough roof for all of us and enough left over to send to those fighting on the same side with us.

"In these past few years—and most violently in the past few days—we have learned a terrible lesson. And what we have learned is this: There is no such thing as security for any nation—or any individual—in a world ruled by principles of gangsterism."

Nothing less Than Complete Victory

The United States can accept no result save victory, final and complete not only must the shame of the Japanese treachery be wiped out but the sources of international brutality wherever there exist must be finally broken.

"We shall need and demand money and materials doubled and production quadrupled. We must realise that Japanese success against the United States in the Pacific will be helpful to German operations in Libya, and any German success in the Caucasus will inevitably be of assistance to Japan. We are going to win the war and we are going to win the peace that follows."

Nazi "Dirty Business"

We may acknowledge our enemies have performed a brilliant feat of deception and perfectly timed and executed with great skill. It was a thoroughly dishonourable deed, but we must face the fact that modern warfare, as conducted in the Nazi manner, is dirty business.

We do not like it—we did not want to get in it, but we are in it and we are going to fight it with everything we have got. I do not think any American has any doubt as to our ability to administer the proper punishment to the perpetrators of these crimes.

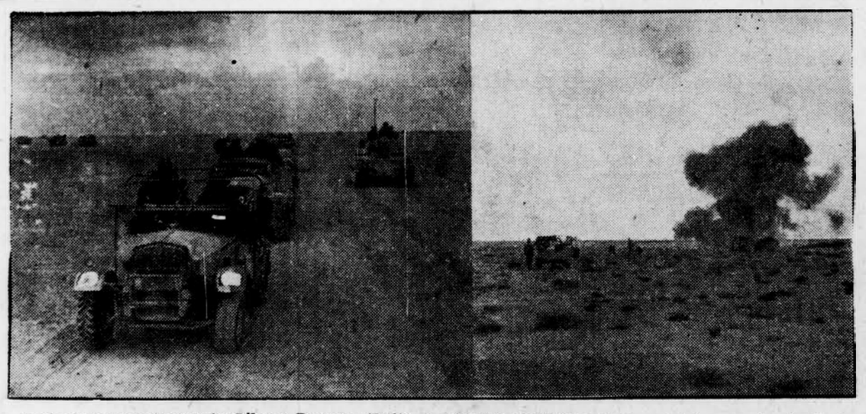
"Your Government knows that for weeks Germany has been telling Japan that if Japan did not attack the United States, Japan would not share in the dividing of spoils with Germany when peace came.

She was promised by Germany that if she came in, she would receive complete and perpetual control of the whole Pacific area, and that means not only the Far East, not only all the islands in the Pacific, but also a stranglehold on the west coast of North, Central and South America.

We also know that Germany and Japan are conducting their military and naval operations in accordance with a joint plan. That plan considers that all peoples and nations which are not helping the Axis powers are the common enemies of each and every one of the Axis Powers.

This is their simple and obviously grand strategy. That is why the American people must realise that it can be matched only with a similar grand strategy.

The true goal we seek is far above and beyond the ugly field of battle. When we resort to force, as now we must, we are determined that this force shall be directed toward the ultimate good as well as against the immediate evil. We, Americans, are not destroyers—we are builders.—Reuter.



Indian troops advance in Libyan Desert: (Left) A column of troops, tanks and transport moving off across an enemy minefield. (Right) The enemy shells a dump which explodes.

M. P.s Appeal To Amery

Consult Legislative Assembly And Leaders Before Declaring War Against Japan In India's Interests

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 9.

AFTER MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL'S SPEECH IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, A CERTAIN NUMBER OF M.P.S MET TO DISCUSS ABOUT INDIA.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT PROGRESSIVE M.P.S ARE MAKING REPRESENTATIONS TO MR. AMERY, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA, TO-NIGHT, THAT HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO CONSULT THE INDIAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND LEADERS OF ALL IMPORTANT POLITICAL PARTIES BEFORE WAR IS DECLARED AGAINST JAPAN IN INDIA'S BEHALF.

A GROUP OF M.P.S BELIEVE THAT LNDIA WILL HAVE TO BEAR THE BRUNT OF THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST AND AS SUCH SHE HAS THE RIGHT TO BE CONSULTED.

INDIAN AUXILIARY VESSEL LOST

NEW DELHI, Dec. 10.

The Government of India deeply regret to announce the accidental loss of Royal Indian auxiliary vessel.

The majority of the ship's company have been saved.

The next-of-kin of casualties have been informed.—A. P.

German Consul And Bund Leader Arrested

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.

The German Consul here, Hans Gebhardt as well as Herman Schwinn, former West Coast Director of the German-American Bund, have been arrested in the round up by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.—Reuter.

Demand For Canadian Parliament To Meet

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.

Opposition leader Mr. Hanson asserted that Parliament should be called immediately to pass conscription for overseas service.—Reuter.

Race Between American & Jap. Navies

Who Will Carry Men And Material To Malaya Front First?

LONDON, December 10.

The general outline of the Japanese campaign against Britain and the United States is apparently becoming discernible now through the welter of reports, many conflicting, which followed the lightning widespread initial attacks, writes Reuter's Chief Correspondent in the Far East.

It now appears that her actions in the distant Pacific were rather in the nature of a blitz coup designed to throw the Democracies' communications into confusion. They were not intended as a major operation.

Japan has now settled down to two main areas of attack—Malaya and Hongkong and the Philippines.

The Hongkong and Philippines campaign should apparently be regarded as one general attack because Japan would find it very difficult to hold either area if the other is in British or American hands. But if Japan succeeded in capturing both the areas her supply lines to Indo-China would be comparatively well secured.

She could then send men and materials as necessary and they could be despatched overland across Indo-China and Thailand to the Malayan border.

Concurrently with the Hongkong-Philippines campaign it is apparent that a push is being made against Malaya. From her bases in Indo-China and the newly acquired mastery of Thailand Japan can wage this campaign more or less independently of what happens elsewhere—temporarily.

At the moment the fighting in northern Malaya is described as "confused" but British reinforcements are being sent to the scene. Moreover, the implementation of the ABCD Alliance will very shortly begin to bear fruit.

At the worst therefore it will be a race—can Japan move (and afford to move) men and material to Indo-China and thence to the Malayan front quicker than the ABCD Powers can bring men and equipment to the scene or to Japanese bases and the home front?

The Japanese may have a slight advantage in this race at first and may make their pressure felt in Malaya, Hongkong and the Philippines but there is complete confidence in high circles here that the Japanese can be effectively held for as long as may be necessary for the ABCD Power.

CHINA DECLARES WAR ON AXIS PARTNERS

Greece, Poland And Columbia Sever Connections With Japan

CHUNGKING, Dec. 10.

By candlelight to-night the Foreign Minister Mr. Quotai Chi read to a press conference two documents wherein China declared war on Japan, Germany and Italy.

The first document after reviewing Japan's past aggressions against China declared that Japan has now "treacherously launched an attack against China's friends, United States and Britain, thus extending the theatre of her aggressive activities.

The latest act lays bare her insatiable ambition, which has created a situation which no nation that believes in international faith and human decency can tolerate.

The Chinese Government hereby formally declares war on Japan. The Chinese Government further declares that all treaties, conventions, agreements and contracts concerning the relation between China and Japan remain null and void."

The second document declares that a state of war exists between China on the one hand and Germany and Italy on the other as from midnight tonight.

It also declares that all treaties, conventions agreements and contracts concerning Chinese-German and Chinese-Italian relations are null and void.—

Greece And Poland Sever Connection

The Greek Government has severed diplomatic relations with Japan instructing the Greek Minister in Tokyo to demand his passports while a meeting of the Polish Cabinet brought the announcement that Poland also stands with Britain and the Allies against Japan, says a message from London.

Columbia Severs Connection

The Government of Columbia has severed diplomatic relations with Japan. It is officially stated that the Government has taken and will take all necessary measures to impede by all means any direct or indirect threat to the security of the Panama Canal from Columbia territory.

Turkey Declares Neutrality

Turkey has proclaimed her continued neutrality in the extension of the war to the United States and Japan, according to an Ankara telegram.—Reuter.

ENEMY DRIVEN TOWARDS EL ADEM

Remnant Of Italian Bologna Division Mopped Up

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Reuter's Correspondent at the battle headquarters of the Eighth Army writes:

The contact between Tobruk and the main British forces since the original corridor was closed by the Germans was established on Saturday when armoured cars of a British Hussar Regiment feeling their way north from Sidi Rezegh met patrols from Tobruk near Edde.

The next day a joint attack drove the enemy from El Duda westwards towards El Adem and the remnants of the Italian Bologna division which formerly held the coastal sector on Tobruk's eastern perimeter were mopped up.

These remnants consisting of less than a battlion of the original division were first seen by tanks from Tobruk marching wearily westward towards El Adem having abandoned their strong position along the coast.

In the west Germans and Italians still hold very strong positions along the perimeter. Here there are Italian infantry divisions stiffened by the Germans.

These troops have been prevented from taking the offensive against the western perimeter of Tobruk by the damaging sorties constantly made by detachments of British, Czech and Polish troops.

The Tobruk harbour is still intact despite almost ceaseless dive bombing and shelling.

The Turkish Ambassador in Teheran visited on Monday the Iran Parliament and saw President Asfandiair. Their conversation lasted for some time, says the Teheran radio.

Charlie Chan Detective Story Day By Day:

CHARLIE CHAN — DEAD EYE MARY — By ALFRED ANDRIOLA

AS CHARLIE CHAN AND MARY CONWAY REACH ROCKINGHAM, THE TOWNSPEOPLE STORM THE JAIL TO LYNCH HER FIANCE, ERIC MARLIN
LYNCH ERIC? OH, CHARLIE! WE MUST STOP THEM!
MOB CANNOT THINK - CAN ONLY ACT!
ERIC IS INNOCENT, CHIEF HAYCOXE! STOP THEM!
I-I CAN'T SHOOT FOLKS WHO'VE BEEN MY FRIENDS ALL MY LIFE!
THEN I CAN! YOU - YOU OUT THERE! LISTEN TO ME!
YOU KNOW I'M A DEAD SHOT! I'LL KILL THE FIRST MAN WHO TAKES ANOTHER STEP FORWARD!
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